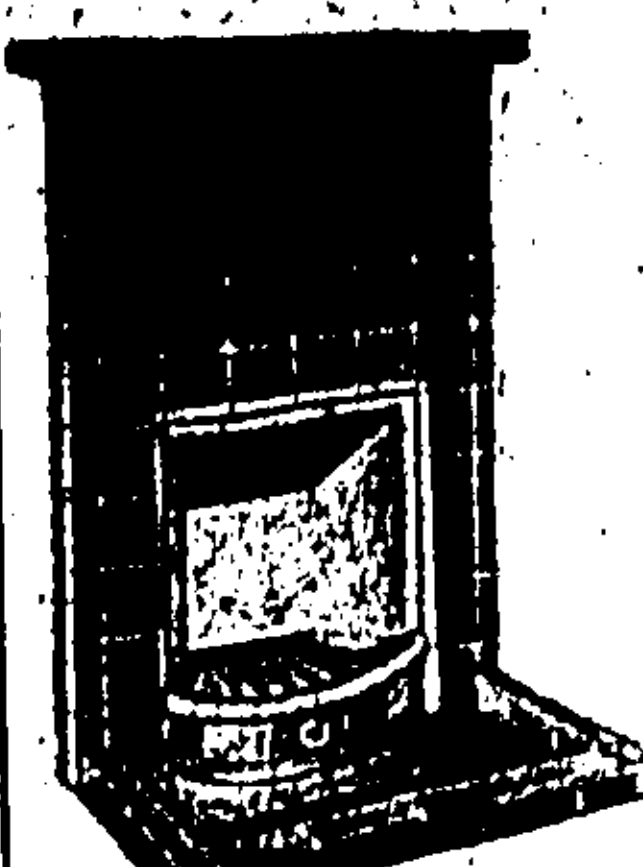


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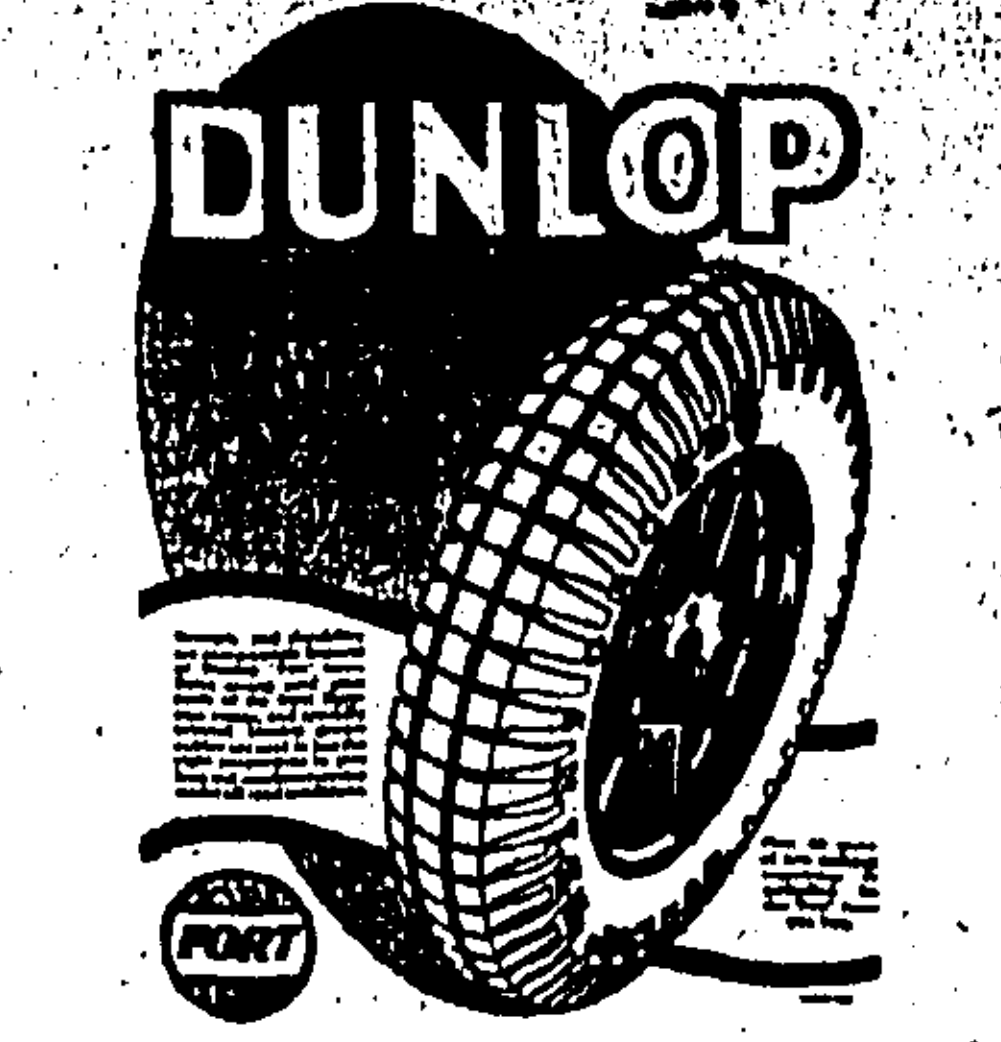


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AIR SQUADRON COMPLETES ATLANTIC FLIGHT.

TEN OF 12 PLANES REACH NATAL.

TWO FORCED INTO SEA: BUT CREWS ARE RESCUED.

BRILLIANT FEAT.

The most ambitious group flight ever attempted, the crossing of the South Atlantic Ocean from Bolama, in Portuguese Guinea, to Porto Natal, Brazil, by twelve Italian military seaplanes, met with remarkable success, ten of the machines making the flight without mishap.

At first it was reported that only one of the machines had been forced down, but later messages mentioned a second. The crews of both have been rescued.

The group flight scheme was fostered by General Balbo, the Italian Air Minister, and the commander of the squadron is Major Umberto Maddalena, a famous Italian ace.

1,800-Mile Hop.

The squadron set out from Orbetello, near Rome, in the middle of last month, met with a series of storms which upset its programme, and commenced its 1,800 mile hop across the Atlantic five days late.

Rome, Jan. 6.

General Balbo's seaplane squadron have departed from Bolama, the capital of Portuguese Guinea, for Natal.

Later.

An official communiqué issued by the Air Ministry states that the air squadron of twelve machines, which left Bolama on its Transatlantic crossing at 2 a.m. Greenwich Mean Time, had covered one-fifth of the distance to Natal at 5 a.m. G.M.T.

The commander of the squadron had reported by radio that all was well.—*Reuter*

Brazil In Touch.

Rio de Janeiro, Jan. 6.

The Brazilian naval wireless station has been in wireless communication with the Italian air squadron which is rapidly nearing the Brazilian coast.

The last message received showed that the airmen had reached a point about 350 miles to the East-north-east of Natal.

Over In 17 Hours.

General Balbo's seaplane squadron completed its flight across the Atlantic, arriving at Porto Natal, at seven p.m. G.M.T., the trip having been completed in seventeen hours.

The squadron arrived minus one machine, which was forced down near St. Paul's Rock, three hundred and fifty miles to the north-east of Fernando Noronha.

Distressed Plane In Tow.

One of the Italian cruisers patrolling the route has taken the plane in tow.

And Sinks.

It is reported that the seaplane forced down near St. Paul's Rock sank during the tow. Her crew was rescued by the cruiser.—*Reuter American Service.*

Later.

It is now reported that two of General Balbo's seaplanes were forced down into the sea. The crew of the second is reported safe, but further details are lacking.—*Reuter.*

COLDER WEATHER.

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone central to the north of Korea has strengthened. The typhoon in the South China Sea has filled up. Strong monsoon along the S.E. coast of China and freshening monsoon over the North China Sea. The local forecast is:—N.E. winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, at first, then later, colder.

COTTON LOCK-OUT THREAT.

HALF A MILLION WORKERS INVOLVED.

THE COAL POSITION.

London, Jan. 6.

A general lock-out in the Lancashire cotton mills, involving half a million workers, is possible in consequence of the strike at nine mills at Burnley, where 3,500 operatives have walked out.

The employers at Burnley threaten a lock-out if the strikers do not resume by Monday.

The Central Committee of the Cotton Spinners Manufacturers Association has endorsed the latter warning, and has informed all members that they must be ready to close all their mills.

The South Wales' coalfields stoppage will be discussed between the President of the Board of Trade, Mr. W. Graham, the Minister for Mines, Mr. E. Shinwell, and the coalowners concerned in the dispute.

Yesterday, the coalminers' representatives laid the claims before these Ministers at a meeting which lasted three hours. At the close of this afternoon's meeting Mr. Graham and Mr. Shinwell will submit a full report to the Cabinet.

The miners' representatives are remaining in London, in expectation that the Government may ask for a further meeting, and in order to be at hand if Mr. Graham's intervention should bring about a resumption of the negotiations.—*Reuter and British Wireless.*

ALLEGED PIRATES IN COURT.

MEN BROUGHT HERE BY THE SOMME CHARGED.

The alleged piratical attempt made by the crews of two junks on another junk off Pedro Blanco, Blas Bay, on Sunday had a sequel before Mr. Lindell, at the Central Police Court this morning, when the men detained and brought back to Hongkong by H.M.S. Somme were formally charged.

In all, twelve men appeared before the Magistrate on charges of being concerned in the attempted piracy of a cargo junk at the northern arm of Blas Bay.

His Worship (to Detective Inspector Shannon):—You want a week's remand?

Detective Inspector Shannon:—One week's formal, your Worship.

His Worship:—This day week, 10 a.m.

AGITATION AGAINST WOOL-TARIFF.

SHANGHAI AND THE COST OF SUITINGS.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Agitation against the new tariff on woollen goods is fast growing in Shanghai. The new duties severely penalise Bradford.

The duties are extremely complex, but it is estimated that the import tariff on all-wool cloths under six ounces per square yard is approximately three shillings and sixpence a pound, from 6 to 12 ounces, 37d. per pound, and over 12 ounces, thirty per cent. ad valorem.

Twiced suitings and overcoatings are especially affected.—*Reuter.*

DRASTIC REMEDIES PROPOSED.

CONGRESS AND THE WHEAT MARKET.

Washington, Jan. 6.

Bills have been tabled in the Senate and the House of Representatives, providing for the prohibition of activities on the wheat market on behalf of any foreign government, without the consent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The bills also limit to two million bushels the amount of grain futures one individual or firm may deal in during one day.

The bills are the result of the Soviet operations on the Chicago Grain Market, and the alleged gambling in futures which forced down prices.—*Reuter's American Service.*

OUTRAGE IN CANTON.

LEADING OFFICIAL SHOT DEAD.

STREET MURDER.

A high official of the Kuomintang was shot dead by gunmen in the streets of Canton last night, according to a brief wire received in Hongkong this morning.

Details of the outrage are extremely scanty. The name of the murdered man has not yet been ascertained but it is stated authoritatively that he was the director of the Canton Branch of the Indo-China Kuomintang.

There is little reason to doubt that the murder was carried out for political motives.

It appears, from the little that has been disclosed regarding the outrage, that the Kuomintang chief was walking along Hung Tak Sun Street when he was assaulted by four men, who suddenly produced revolvers and fired a fusillade of shots.

Four of the bullets produced wounds sufficient to cause death, and the victim of the attack must have been killed instantly. It is reported that he was armed but had no opportunity of defending himself.

The assassins made good their escape, but the Canton police were quickly on the scene and obtained certain clues which led to the arrest of four suspects later in the evening.

The outrage has caused some consternation in official circles in Canton, where the dead man was popular.

ROBBERY WITH VIOLENCE.

PORTUGUESE ARRESTED BY POLICE.

A brief report issued from Police Headquarters this morning stated that a Portuguese who was concerned in the robbery with violence at 58, Haiphong Road on Monday night has been arrested.

A Japanese, who is also stated to have been implicated, is still being sought by the Police.

The robbery was committed on Monday night at the residence of Mrs. Mishoka, a widow, who described herself as a manicurist, living at 58, Haiphong Road. She stated that two men knocked at her door, producing two pistols. They forced her into the room. A potato was placed in her mouth while the men stole a silver watch and money to the total value of \$150.

SCHMELING' TITLE WITHDRAWN.

N.Y. COMMISSION'S ACTION FOLLOWING ULTIMATUM.

New York, Jan. 6.

The New York State Athletic Commission has withdrawn Max Schmeling's title as heavyweight champion of the world, and has also indefinitely suspended Schmeling and his manager, Mr. Joe Jacobs, owing to his refusal to defend the title against Sharkey.

It may be recalled that the Commission issued an ultimatum recently giving Schmeling fifteen days in which to signify his acceptance of Sharkey's challenge. Schmeling refused the Commission to Jacobs, who was not competent to discuss the matter being under suspension.—*Reuter's American Service.*

TRICOLOR'S ARMS CARGO.

DENIAL BY THE AGENTS IN SHANGHAI.

Shanghai, Jan. 7.

Wilhelmsen's agents in Shanghai deny that the s.s. Tricolor, which was lost off Colombo on Monday, was carrying munitions for China, other than a hundred cases of "safety" cartridge from Hamburg, which were loaded on the poop.

It is understood, in this connection, that the explosion occurred amidships.—*Reuter.*

TORY VIEW ON THE FUTURE INDIAN EXECUTIVE

EX-AIR MINISTER'S SPEECH.

VICEROY'S POWERS NOT TO BE WHITTLED DOWN.

MORE "WAIT AND SEE."

London, Jan. 6.

The acceptance of the principle of the responsibility of the Executive to the Legislature at the Centre announced yesterday by Lord Reading on behalf of the Liberal section of the British Delegation to the Indian Round Table Conference is generally regarded as a highly important development. The newspapers state that the Government section of the Delegation is also prepared to accept this principle.

The Conservatives, on the other hand, demand that the powers of the Viceroy shall not be whittled down in any way, whatever the new form of government in India.

This was the gist of a speech by Sir Samuel Hoare, at the Federal Structure Sub-Committee meeting to-day. He declared he desired to see Federation safely and surely installed, but he questioned the proposition.

ARMY MAY CONTINUE FLIGHT.

RUSSIAN AIR DEPARTMENT HELPFUL.

ARRANGING LANDINGS.

Moscow, Jan. 6.

A special conference of experts of the Air Department on Amy Johnson's proposed flight to Peking has expressed the opinion that a continuation of the flight from Moscow to Peking is possible, provided the aeroplane is sufficiently heated.

The Department has ordered the preparation of landing places along the route suggested, namely, Omsk, Irkutsk, Chita, Hailar, Taitshar, Harbin and Mukden.—*Reuter.*

possals of Sir Tej Sapru regarding the Ministry.

A Problem.

If there were a Defence Minister in the Cabinet, he asked, how could his responsibility to the Crown be reconciled to the responsibility of other Ministers to the Legislature. It was necessary, he insisted, in the interests of the minorities that the Viceroy should retain his overriding powers. The Indian Cabinet would not be unitary as the word was understood in Britain and if the Viceroy was not an effective head of the Executive, how could he exercise his reserved powers?

Hard Facts.

The Conservatives, said Sir Samuel Hoare, insisted upon safeguards, not because they wished to put difficulties in the way of India's advance, but because the difficulties were in India itself—the hard facts of credit, financial obligations, defence and the minorities. As India was dependent upon the British army, defence must be regarded as a Crown subject. This led to a whole series of problems in attempting to create a responsible Executive, such as, should the Defence Minister be in the Cabinet and, if so, how to reconcile his responsibility to the Crown with the responsibility of the other Ministers to the Legislature.

Vital Differences.

So also, with the minorities question. He pointed out that none of the conditions which were associated with the idea of responsible Government in Britain appeared to exist at present in India. An Indian cabinet would not be unitary in the British sense. The more he thought of the difference between the Indian position and the British the more formidable became his doubts. It might be that he had exaggerated the difficulties. (Continued on Page 3.)

DEATH TOLL IN TYPHOON.

SHOCKING REPORT FROM CEBU.

ENORMOUS LOSS.

Manila, Jan. 7.

The extent of the typhoon disaster in the Visayan Islands exceeds in all proportions the worst fears. Latest reports from the stricken area reveal that the typhoon has caused terrible destruction of property and crops.

The death toll is now estimated at at least a hundred and fifty, while the damage to property alone is not less than two and a half million pesos, five times the original estimate.

The greatest destruction appears to have been experienced by Camotes Island, near Cebu. From all reports, the entire island has been swept clean. There is not a single dwelling place that has been left standing.

A large number of casualties are feared on the island, but owing to the breakdown of communications it has been impossible to ascertain the extent of the loss of life.

Many towns in Leyte Province report ninety-five per cent. destruction.

Cebu reports that fifty thousand of its people have been rendered homeless.

A large party of Red Cross officials and helpers left for Cebu last night to render relief in the stricken areas.—*Reuter.*

GRAVE AMERICAN SITUATION.

REVOLUTION IF MATTERS DON'T IMPROVE.

Washington, Jan. 6.

"The situation is desperate, and if not mended, soon, there will be a revolution," declared Senator Heflin, when raising the question of distress and unemployment in the poorer agricultural districts, in the Senate to-day.

Senator Heflin was referring in particular to the incident at England, Arkansas on Sunday, when five hundred furnished farmers stormed the town and threatened to seize the food in the stores.

The Senator threatened to obstruct all Government legislation until the Bill providing \$15,000,000 in loans, which the House of Representatives has rejected, had been passed.—*Reuter's American Service.*

ALLEGED FRAUD ON BANK.

SECOND MAN CHARGED THIS MORNING.

When mention was again made before Mr. Williams, at the Central Police Court this morning, of the alleged attempted fraud on the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation by the forgery of two certificates of deposit, Detective Sergeant MacDonald produced another man before the Court on a charge of conspiracy to utter the documents.

The original defendant, Chu Xi, was also further charged with conspiracy to utter the two documents, his previous charges being of possession and of uttering forged certificates of deposit for \$10,000.

On the application of Detective Sergeant MacDonald, the case was again adjourned for forty-eight hours.

UNEMPLOYMENT.

BRITAIN'S NEW RECORD.

London, Jan. 6.

The unemployed in the United Kingdom now total over 2,643,000, a record.—*Reuter.*

A SHILLING DOLLAR.

The opening quotation of the dollar this morning was 1/- representing a drop of 1/4th pence since yesterday.

BIG SUBSIDIES TO INDUSTRY.

GERMAN PLAN TO AVOID DOLE PAYMENTS.

BUSINESS MEN DEMUR.

Stuttgart, Jan. 6.

A new plan for combating unemployment was outlined to-day by the Reich Finance Minister, Dr. Dietrich, who said it would be monstrous to spend three milliard marks annually for relief purposes without getting value in return.

The Finance Minister argued that the money should be used to cheapen and increase production by paying industry part of the wages and salaries of the unemployed who found employment under the new system.

A message from Berlin says that the National League of German Industrialists opposes Dr. Dietrich's plans for Government subsidies to industry as likely to deeply shake confidence in Germany's financial policy.—*Reuter.*

Ruhr Coal Strike Over.

Cologne, Jan. 6.

The coal strike in the Ruhr has virtually collapsed. The whole of the morning and afternoon shifts resumed work to-day and the dispute regarding wages is to be the subject of renewed discussions to-morrow.—*Reuter.*

BRITISH AIRCRAFT DEMONSTRATIONS.

ARGENTINE EXHIBITION PLANS.

London, Jan. 6.

Plans are nearly complete for demonstration flights by British aircraft in connexion with a large-scale exhibition by British aircraft manufacturers at the British Empire Trade Exhibition at Buenos Aires in March.

The De Havilland Company will demonstrate with Puss and G. Pussy Moth models. The Westland Aircraft Works has arranged for "Wapiti" two-seater biplane, similar to those used in the Royal Air Force to give five to six weeks' demonstration flights, first as a land and then as a seaplane by the substitution of floats.

The new De Havilland Puss-Moth aeroplane, which the Prince of Wales is taking with him on his South American tour, was loaded for shipment at Portsmouth yesterday.—*British Wireless.*

YOUNG AMERICAN VAGRANT.

SENT TO THE HOUSE OF DETENTION.

Don E. Palmer, aged 22, and described as a native of Michigan, U.S.A., appeared before Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court this morning on a charge of being an apparent vagrant.

The defendant pleaded guilty. Detective Sergeant Whant said the defendant had arrived from Manila in October last and was then in more affluent circumstances, but since that time he had used all his money. The American Consulate had been communicated with and they were quite willing to make arrangements to get him back to the States.

His Worship committed the defendant to the House of Detention pending arrangements for his repatriation.

THE TROUBLE ON THE "LUCIA."

COURT OF INQUIRY NOW INVESTIGATING.

London, Jan. 6.

The Admiralty announces that the Court of Inquiry into the occurrences on the submarine depot ship Lucia sat to-day and will resume to-morrow.

Until all the evidence has been heard and the report of the Court has been forwarded by the Commander-in-Chief, Plymouth, no further statement can be issued.—*British Wireless.*

DOCTOR'S LIFE ON THE RIM OF UNIVERSE.

LURE OF THE WHITE SILENCE.

TRAVELS OF EX-HONGKONG PRACTITIONER.

ESKIMO PATIENTS.

Two years of life among the Eskimos in the lands of eternal snow have not dulled the enthusiasm of Dr. James A. Urquhart, who gave up practice in Hongkong a few years ago for the more adventurous possibilities offering on the fringe of the Arctic Ocean, and who has just returned to civilisation for a brief furlough.

Dr. Urquhart was for several years with the local firm of doctors now led by Dr. J. C. Macgown, and is very well-known in Kowloon. When an opening in the Canadian Government Medical Service offered itself, Dr. Urquhart readily seized upon it, soon afterwards establishing himself at Aklavik, the Eskimo metropolis on the Arctic Ocean.

His territory covers 90,000 square miles, radiating from the mouth of the Mackenzie River, "the main street of the North," and when at his work he is the farthest-north doctor.

Dr. Urquhart's Travels.

During the past year Dr. Urquhart travelled 3,000 miles by dog team, 1,600 miles by water, and 1,600 miles by air. The nearest medical man is 700 miles away. He performs his major operations, with the aid of a nurse, at the Aklavik Hospital, and looks after the bodily ills of the occupants of the Mission and the Infants' Home, the latter established by the North-West Mounted Police to combat the practice of infanticide followed by Eskimo mothers, who destroy girl babies, as they do not grow to be hunters. Reliable Eskimo agents of the Police seize the babies as soon as they are born and rush them to Aklavik.

The Winter Game.

"In this region," says Dr. Urquhart, "a man stands for what he is in winter. Accessories don't count in the summer. Background means nothing. The usual props of the lands farther south fall away. The worst you can say of a man in the North is that he can't take care of himself in winter. He has to take care of himself or pull up his stakes or pass on. Every man who stays must learn, and learn well, the winter game. That done, he stands out like a single tree in a wide plain."

And when the midnight sun is in the heavens: "People forget about sleep in the 24 hours of sunlight. They take a nap. If I happen in at meal time, I never know whether it is breakfast, lunch, or dinner."

Lure of White Silence.

Born in British Columbia, Dr. Urquhart started life as a telegraph operator and train despatcher for the Canadian Pacific Railway at Donald and Revelstoke, in the Rockies. After graduating at McGill, he served for duration of the war in the Army Medical Corps in France, then practised for some years in Hongkong. But he found he could not resist the lure of the White Silence, acquired in the Rockies, and two years ago found him trekking north to the rim of the universe.

The doctor goes back, he says, back to the long sunlight, the long night, to his canoe, his dog, and his igloo, on the trail that leads to nowhere.

GREAT DAMAGE BY U.S. TORNADO.

SEVEN FATALITIES IN N. CAROLINA.

New York, Jan. 6.

Seven fatalities occurred to-day as the result of a severe tornado, which swept Rockingham County in North Carolina, doing great damage.

Five of the persons killed were negroes.—*Reuter's American Service.*

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ROTARIANS AT TIFFIN.

TRAFFIC IN WOMEN AND
CHILDREN.

INTERESTING TALK.

An interesting review of the
early work done in connexion with
the suppression of the traffic in
women and children was given by
Mr. Bascom Johnson, chairman of
the League of Nations Commis-
sion, now in Hongkong, at the
second meeting of the Hongkong
Rotary Club, which was held at
Messrs. Lane Crawford's restau-
rant yesterday.

Hon. Mr. Shenton said:—It is
my particular pleasure this morn-
ing to express the ideas and views
which I know are present with all
Rotarians here to-day, and that is
the appreciation of the very high
honour which has been recently con-
ferred on our President by His
Majesty, the King.—(Loud ap-
plause). For those of us who may
not already know Sir William
Hornell's career before he came
amongst us, I will very quickly run
through it up to the present time.
Sir William was educated at Radley
and Trinity College, Oxford. From
1901 until 1908 he was engaged in
educational work in India and ful-
filled many appointments. In 1908
he resigned his position in India
and went to Europe where he be-
came a member of the Board of
Education in England, and filled
several important appointments.
From 1913 to 1924 he returned to
India and became Director of the
Public Instruction, and in 1918 His
Majesty conferred the honour of
C.I.E. on him. From 1924 to the
present time Sir William has been
our Vice-Chancellor in Hongkong.

"Rotarianism Personified."

I am sure you will all agree with
me that in Sir William Hornell we
have a great potential force of
great activity. I think I can say
he is a great driving force at our
University in Hongkong.—(Ap-
plause). He has co-ordinated our
University and has brought it to
the high standard which it has at-
tained to-day. Sir William has
identified himself with every phase
of our life in Hongkong, and I
think I can honestly say that he is
Rotarianism personified. Among
his activities he has filled several
public appointments, and has done
very great and important work in
this Colony, much of which a
great many of us know nothing
about. I will conclude by saying
that in referring to Sir William
Hornell, it would be quite in order
to use the phrase containing the
three Latin words *vere et recte*.

In reply, Sir William Hornell
said:—I am not going to waste the
time of this meeting by describing my
feelings. All I will say is that I
thank you very much indeed and
that, with reference to the Rotary
Club, certain of the things that
have been said to me in the course
of the last three days filled me with
a greater resolve than ever to com-
bine with you in making this club
a success.—(Loud cheer).

Commission Welcomed.

Sir William then welcomed and
introduced the members of the
League of Nations Commission who
are in Hongkong to enquire into
the traffic in women and children
in the Far East. The members of
the Commission are Mr. Bascom
Johnson (Chairman), Dr. Alma
Sundquist, Mr. Pinder and Mr. Von
Schmieden (Secretary). The Chair-
man said that the work of the
Commission was a matter of vital
importance, not only to civilisation
but to humanity, and he felt sur-
prised that the Commission enjoyed the
supreme sympathy of members of
the Rotary Club.

Mr. Bascom Johnson, at the out-
set of his speech explained that they
were, in fact, a Finding Commission
and they had been having discus-
sions with the Hongkong Govern-
ment. They were not, however, in
a position today to discuss their
findings at the meeting.

Speaking of the background of
the Commission's work, Mr. John-
son said:—How did the League of
Nations become interested and why
did it send out a Commission to

study the question of traffic in
women and children? If you know
that, then you will know something
of the background of this mission,
which will help you to appreciate
the problems we are discussing.

Early Work.

About 35 years ago an English-
man by the name of Cook became
interested in international traffic
in women and girls, principally be-
cause English girls were being
taken to the continent. On travel-
ling around in various countries
close to England he did much im-
portant work and set up National
Vigilance Associations in those
countries. While these national
organisations were able to accom-
plish something, they felt the lack
of international co-operation, since
little could be done without the co-
operation and assistance of neigh-
bouring countries, and so a
voluntary association called "The
International Association for Com-
bating Traffic in Women and
Children" was formed at the be-
ginning of this century. He went
further and enlisted the assistance
of the Governments, particularly
the French Government, to call an
international Convention, and in
1902-3 such a Convention was cal-
led, and was attended by eight to
ten Governments.

Following this meeting the agree-
ment of 1904, dealing with this
subject, was arrived at, and two
or three countries agreed to set up
central authorities in their coun-
tries which would disseminate in-
formation of the international
traffic, and would co-operate with
similar authorities in other coun-
tries. That was not enough, so an-
other Convention was called in
1910, and the laws which experience
had indicated must be passed by the
various Governments to deal with
this problem, were outlined, and
the Governments which agreed to
this convention, or adhered to it
later, agreed that they would pass
such laws in their countries, and
particularly laws dealing with the
third party, the procurers, the
traffickers and the persons who ex-
ploited these girls.

Post-War Events.

The war came on shortly after
that and there was very little inter-
national traffic possible as people
were occupied with other problems.
After the war, when the covenant
of the League of Nations was set
up, it quite naturally included as a
part of that Covenant, Section 23c,
which entrusted to the League of
Nations the work of seeing that
these treaties were enforced, and
that the Governments which had
co-operated more or less should co-
operate more, and that there should
be a central authority in Geneva
which should co-ordinate these
activities into a more cohesive
whole.

That is, in a very thumb-nail
sketch, the history of this move-
ment up to the time that the League
of Nations was established.

The first step, following the first
meeting of the League, was to set
up a social section, which should
have a Secretary and an Advisory
Committee composed of experts, and
who should study this problem and
advise the various Nations who are
members of the League. The first
thing that the Commission and
Secretariat of the League found out
was that they knew very little
about it. Nobody had studied the
question on the spot. Certain
theories were believed to be cor-
rect. The extent of the traffic
was said to be rather large, the
current was supposed to be in cer-
tain directions and the methods
were guessed at. So the first step
that was suggested was that a Com-
mission of Enquiry should set forth
and visit the various countries and
learn just what the conditions were.

Enquiry Conducted.

If there was a traffic, what was
its extent? Where did it come
from? What were the methods
used by traffickers? Money was
provided by an outside source and
an enquiry was conducted in South
and North America and all the
countries of Europe in 1927. The
report of this Committee of En-
quiry was accepted by the Council
of the League of Nations and pub-
lished. Following that, the ques-
tion was considered whether this
Enquiry should not be extended to
the East. Money was found and

then the question arose as to
whether the Governments wanted
this enquiry and whether there was
any value to it. The Governments
of the Near and Far East were
asked if they would co-operate and
practically all replied in the affirma-
tive.

I may say that the three Govern-
ments we have visited during our
visit to the East have received us
cordially and have given us both co-
operation and collaboration in every
way possible. We hope very much
that when the report comes out,
now that you know the background,
you will take the trouble to read it.

Beautiful Hongkong.

Dr. Alma Sundquist, on being in-
vited to speak, said that Hongkong
was a most wonderful city and one
of the most beautiful spots in the
world. She referred to the dif-
ferent types of people, different
methods of dress, living and eating,
and said she thought that these
people might be influenced by
modern science and technique.
Modern communications and modern
hygiene had changed the condition
of peoples' life to a very high de-
gree in their fight against
epidemics. She felt sure that
modern science would have some
wonderful gifts for all kinds of
people as it would tend to save life
rather than destroy it. It would
make life safer, happier and more
interesting, and she hoped it would
accomplish that without standardis-
ing life too much. (Applause).

Mr. Pinder, who has spent 25
years in the East as a representa-
tive of the Polish Government in
China and Macao, on being invited
to speak, said:—Sometime ago an
international literary competition
was organised and representative
writers of all nationalities were in-
vited to write an essay about the
elephant. The Englishman chose
as his title "Hunting Elephants",
the German wrote a very scientific
treatise about the chemical analysis
of an elephant's skin. The French-
man wrote *Les amours de l'elephant*,
and the American wrote
"Bigger and better elephants".
(Laughter). My compatriot, the
Pole, wrote "Elephant and the
Polish Question". True to this
national tradition, I should not miss
this excellent opportunity of speak-
ing about my home country. How-
ever, the Polish question, as it exist-
ed in the days before the war, has
been settled in the meantime, so as
I cannot speak about the subject of
our enquiry I have chosen another
subject which is nearer to your
interests.

Old China.

Mr. Johnson referred to my long
and varied career in China which
started in 1904. It was a very dif-
ferent China then to what it is now.
I am far from wanting to invite you
to renew sentimental reminiscences
with me about Old China but with
quite a different object in view, I
would ask you to cast a glance back-
wards to old Imperial China, not
the Imperial China in its decline,
but to the days of glory of the
ancient Chinese Empire.

As we know, the ancient Chinese
considered China not only the cen-
tre of the world, but to be the
world itself. The isolated geo-
graphical position of China made
this belief a natural one. This
ancient far eastern world covered
an area as big as the area of
Europe, and was inhabited, and still
is inhabited, by different tribes and
peoples who, in their physique and
temperaments, even to the extent
of colloquial, differed not much less
from each other than among Euro-
pean nations of to-day. There is
probably less difference between the
Yunnanese and the Manchurian
than between the Spaniard and the
Swede. A very remarkable thing
about this far eastern world is that
all these different people, at one
time, were able to settle their con-
flicts and draw together to disarm,
and to create one great political
entity. I believe that now, more
than ever, the people of Europe can-
not help but admire this achieve-
ment, especially as far as disarm-
ament is concerned.

Disarmament in China was so
thorough that for hundreds of
years afterwards the vocation of
soldiers was despised because it
was considered to be the vocation
of an obvious idler. China is in a
state of transition now from an old

WEATHER VAGARIES.

YESTERDAY'S TEMPERATURE
NEARLY A RECORD.

The past few days have been
warm ones for Hongkong at this
time of the year, contrasting with
the cold spell at Christmastide.
Thermometer readings of over 70
degrees Fahrenheit have been the
order since the week-end, and yes-
terday's maximum, which the Ob-
servatory reports was 77.8, was
nearly a record for January, and
certainly one of the warmest Jan-
uary days for more than ten years.
The nearest recent approach to
yesterday's maximum was attained
(so far as available records show)
in 1928, when there was a January
reading of 77.

The highest January reading on
record for Hongkong is 79.8, on
January 23, 1905.

The temperature in the Colony
at 6 o'clock yesterday morning was
69 degrees as compared with 72 in
Manila and 44 in Shanghai.

ST. PATRICK'S SOCIETY.

INAUGURAL MEETING FOR
TO-MORROW.

The preliminary arrangements
having now been completed, a
meeting will be held in the Cham-
ber of Commerce Room, City Hall,
at 5.15 p.m. on Thursday, 8th Jan-
uary, 1931, for the purpose of
establishing a St. Patrick's Society
in Hongkong.

It is intended that the constitu-
tion of the Society—which is to be
non-sectarian—should be on the
lines of that of the St. Patrick's
Society of Shanghai.

All Irishmen in the Colony are
invited to be present.

U.S. LIBERTY BONDS.

PROPOSED ISSUE OF
\$38,000,000,000.

Washington, Jan. 6.
Mr. Mellon has asked Congress
to pass an amendment to the
second Liberty Bond Law,
authorising the issue of \$38,000-
000,000 of bonds for refinancing
operations in the next three years.
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civilisation to new forms of life.

Pains of Transition.

I should like to mention also one
achievement of social order which
I consider to be a most remarkable
one. In that old far eastern world
the criterion of the value of a man
was not the station of his birth, not
his riches, but sincerely and truly
the degree of his intellectual
capacity, which was measured by
the famous Chinese examinations.
This was certainly a very one-sided
way of measuring his intellectual
capacity but it was an honest
criterion and one that is undoubt-
edly superior to many that the
world has seen before and after. I
believe that, if we look at the pro-
cess of transition in which China
now is, in the light of the tran-
sition of old China, we cannot but
feel that the China of to-morrow
will fully justify the suffering and
martyrdom of the China of to-day.
—(Applause).

Mr. Von Schmieden, in a short
speech, referred to the similarity
of objects between the League of
Nations and the Rotary movement,
and said that future good results
would doubtless be partly due to the
influence of Rotary Clubs in dif-
ferent countries.

Hon. Mr. R. H. Kotewall said that
as President of the League of Na-
tions Society in Hongkong, he wish-
ed to return thanks to the members
of the Commission for their ad-
dresses and attendance. He an-
nounced that on Friday, January 16,
at 5.30 p.m., Mr. Bascom Johnson
would deliver an address at the
Cathedral Hall on "The Social Work
of the League of Nations."

The Chairman said that at next
Tuesday's meeting, the speaker
would be the Hon. Foo Ping-sheung,
who would address them on "The
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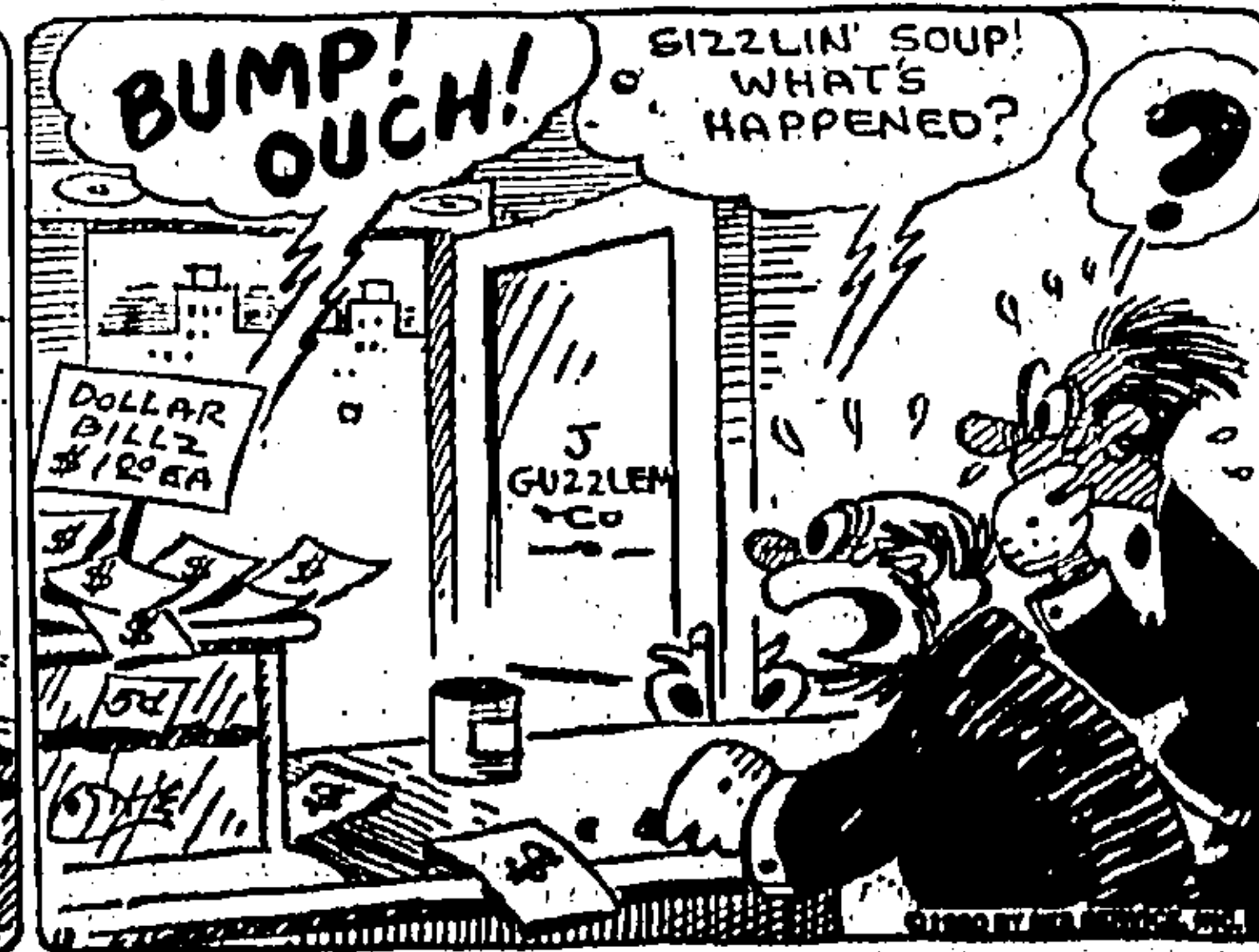


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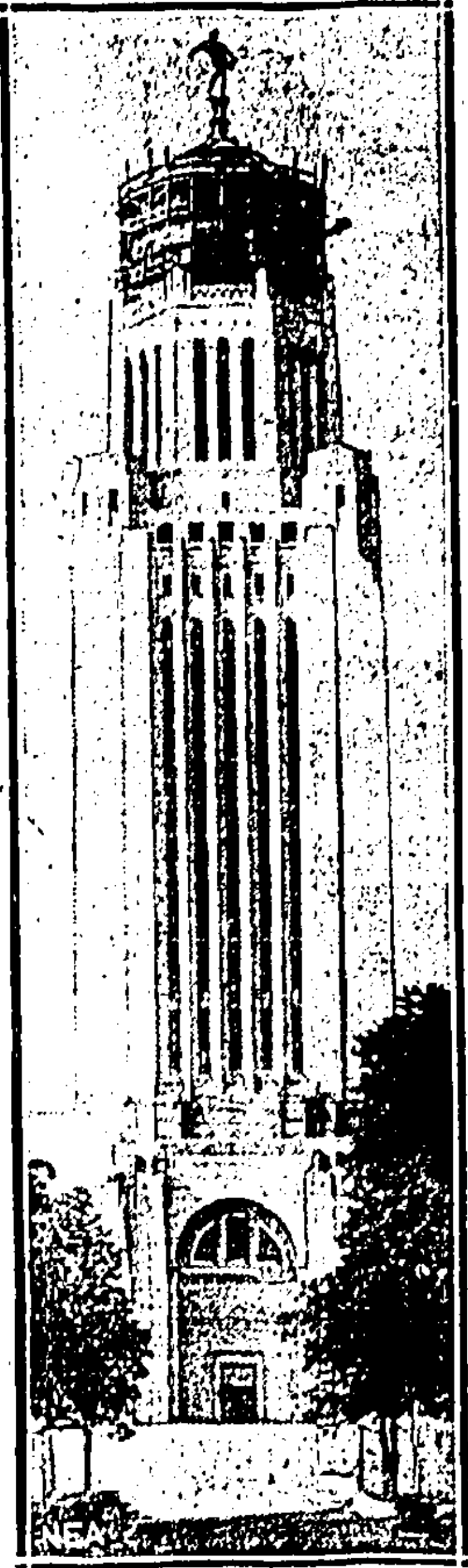


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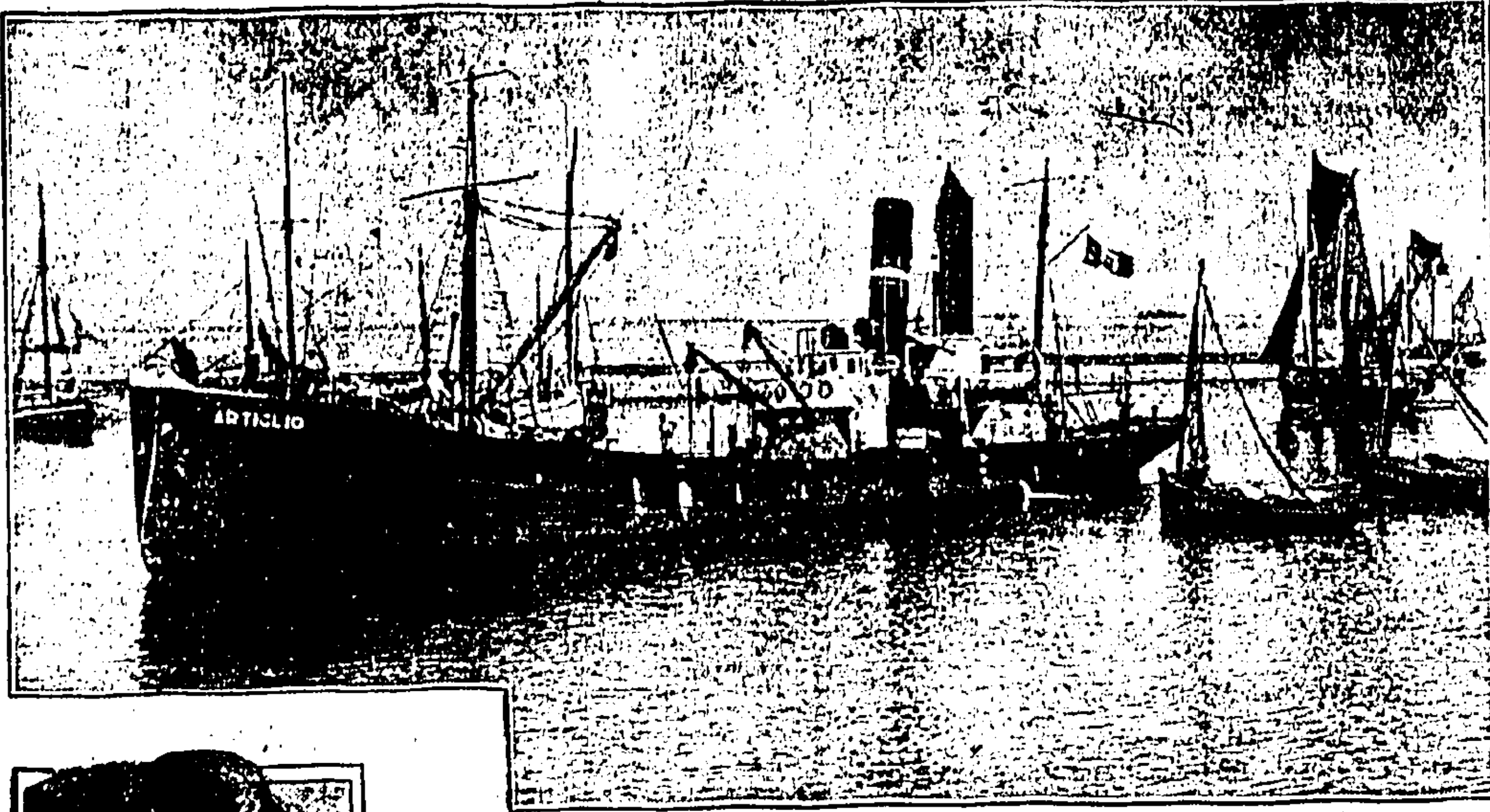


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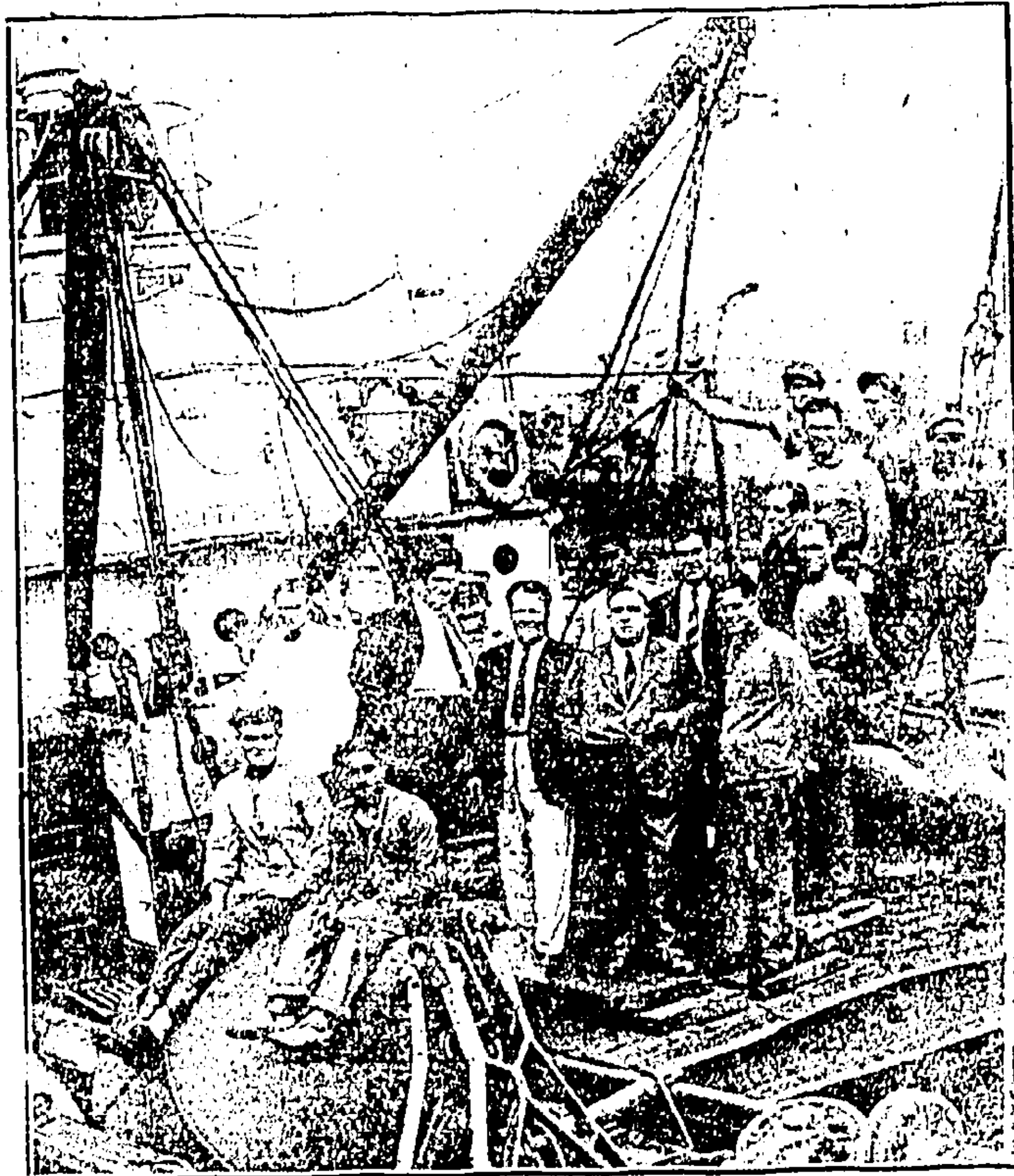




The tall spire of Nebraska's new State Capitol, erected at a cost of twelve million dollars. It represents a radical departure from the usual design. At right is Madame Louisa de Radnay, who has married the Archduke Albert of Austria, following an elopement, causing a scandal in the Hapsburg family.



The Italian salvage ship Artiglio, which was destroyed by an undersea explosion on a wrecked munition ship. The vessel was over 200 yards away but was blown to pieces. (Times copyright.)



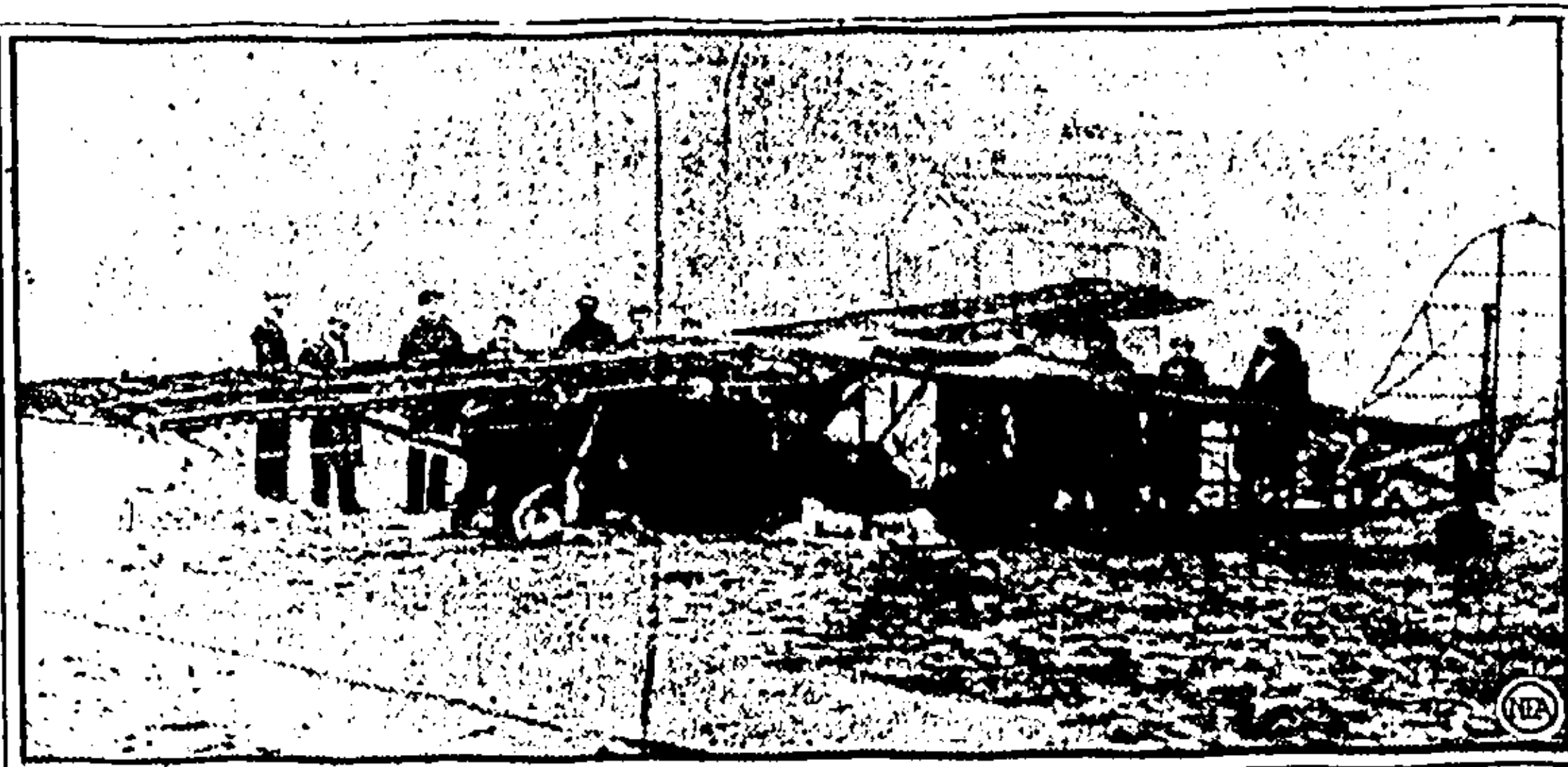
A group of officers and crew of the Artiglio, pictured at harbour in Brest. Among those standing in front are three intrepid divers, who were killed. (Times copyright.)



A remarkable engineering feat is depicted above, in the moving of a ten-storey building, bodily to a new site. The building is being used as pivot, at the rate of one and a half feet daily.



Our photo shows one of New York's bread lines, increasing in number steadily. During one day recently, 14,000 families were supplied with food. Police and the Sanitary Department have charge of the arrangements.



The attempt of John Donaldson and Edward Weimer to break the endurance flying record of 647 hours came to an end when their plane crashed in flames in the outskirts of Brooklyn. They escaped without serious injury.



General Warner von Blomberg, is shown above at West Point Military Academy in the United States, when he inspected the cadet corps. The General has been making a tour of American military establishments.

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Forms of proof may be obtained at the offices of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming, 6 Des Voeux Road, Central.

J. HENNESSEY SETH,
S. HAMPDEN ROSS,
Joint Liquidators.
Hongkong, 6th January, 1931.

NOTICE.

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Hongkong, 7th January, 1931.

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NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA,
Hongkong, 7th January, 1931.

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TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

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Banks.

Hongkong Bank, \$1825 b.
Chartered Bank, \$177½ n.
Mercantile A. & B., \$27 n.
East Asia \$115 b.

Insurances.

Canton Ins., \$1,240 n.
Union Ins., \$631 b.
North China Ins., Tls. 160 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.20 s.
Yankee Ins., \$50 n.
China Fire, \$450 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1225 b.

Shipping.

Douglases, \$28¾ n.
H. K. Steamships, \$30.50 n.
Indo-China, (Def.) \$27 n.
Union Waterboats, \$39 a.

Mining.

Benguet, \$11.10 n.
Kiana, 23/9 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 1 b.
Raub, \$34 b.

Docks, etc.

Kowloon Wharves, \$173½ sa.
Whampoa Docks, \$30 b.
China Provident, \$5.45 b. (old).
Hongkows, Tls. 284 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 7.10 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 117 b.

Cottons.

Ewo Cottons, Tls. \$12.90 a.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 84 (old) b.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$12.25 a.
H. K. Land, \$84¾ b. (old).
do \$83½ b.
Shai Land Tls. 322 b.
Humphreys, \$17.45 b.
Realities, \$9.10 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$18.10 s.
Peak Tram, (old) \$14¼ a.
Star Ferries \$94¼ n.
China Lights, (old) \$25.60 b.
H. K. Electric, \$81½ b.
Macao Electric, \$23 n.
Telephones \$35½ b.
China Buses, Tls. 19.60 n.
Singapore Tractions, \$7/10 n.

Industrials.

China Sugars, 80 cts. n.
Malabons, \$27 n.
Cald: Macg. Ord: Tls. 10.75 n.
Canton Ice, \$3.80 s.
Cements (Comb) \$17.80 b.
Ropes, \$11.70 b.
United Asbestos \$5 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$25.60 b.
Watsons, \$12.60 b.
Der A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$3.80 b.
Mackintosh, \$19 n.
Sinceres, \$13¼ b.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$23 n.
Constructions, \$4.30 b.
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H.K.G. Loan 6% Prem.

MISS WILKINSON'S
LONG SKIRT.

FORGOT SHE WAS
WEARING IT.

London, Dec. 4.
Miss Ellen Wilkinson, M.P., who fell and injured herself in the House of Commons late on Tuesday night, attributes the accident to her forgetting that she was wearing a long frock.

Miss Wilkinson, who spent yesterday resting in bed, said:

"I had been dining with Lady Astor as one of the guests at her women's dinner, which she gave at her house.

"Miss Megan Lloyd George and I were anxious to get back for the division at 11 o'clock.

"When I arrived at the House the policeman said there was only a minute left. I started to run, and forgot in my hurry that I was wearing a long, rather tight velvet frock instead of the usual short skirts I wear in the day-time.

Her First Faint.

"The heel of my shoe caught in the hem, and I crashed down on the hard stone floor, injuring my head, my arm and my knee.

"It was the first time in my life that I've ever fainted."

It was thought yesterday morning that the arm would have to be X-rayed to discover if it were fractured, but later the doctor found this was not necessary.

In spite of the pain she was suffering Miss Wilkinson expressed her determination to carry on with her work as usual to-day.

Although long skirts have been in vogue for evening wear for some time, this sort of accident is very rare. On inquiry at several London hospitals yesterday it was found that not one had treated a similar injury.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

RADIO NOTICES.

Individuals and firms are recommended to register their telegraphic addresses at the Radio Office. No charge is made for this.

INWARD MAILS.

From	Per	Date
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia (London 18th Dec. 1930)	Joypono	January 8.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	January 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan, and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. 20th December)	Emp. of Japan	January 9.
Europe via Negapatam, (letters and papers, London 11th Dec. 1930) and parcels 14th Dec. 1930	Patroclus	January 9.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Dec. 12.)	Pres. Harrison	January 10.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tishreen	January 11.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Dec. 20.)	Asama Maru	January 12.
Manila	Pres. Madison	January 12.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco Dec. 19.)	Pres. Pierce	January 12.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	January 13.
Australia and Manila	Taipei	January 13.
Japan and Shanghai	Kashmir	January 10.

OUTWARD MAILS.

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and when mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m. registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
Swatow	Van Heutz	Wed., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tainan	Wed., Jan. 7, 3.30 p.m.
Sam Shui and Wuchow	Tai Hing	Wed., Jan. 7, 4 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Wed., Jan. 7, 4.30 p.m.

Japan, Canada, U.S.A., (except California) *Central and *South America and *Europe via Victoria B. C.

For	Per	Date and Time
Manila	Haruna Maru	Thurs., Jan. 8, 3.30 p.m.
Holhow, Pakhol and *Haiphong	Canlon	Thurs., Jan. 8, 2.30 p.m.
Haiphong	Hydrangea	Thurs., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
Swatow	Tikaranga	Thurs., Jan. 8, 3 p.m.
Amoy	Haikang	Fri., Jan. 9, 1.00 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Wai Shing	Fri., Jan. 9, 5 p.m.
Swatow, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Haruna Maru	Sat., Jan. 10, 4.30 p.m.

Registration 9th Jan. 4.30 p.m.
Letters 10th Jan. 9 a.m.
G. P. O.
Registration 10th, 8.45 a.m.
Letters 10th, 9.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 7th February.)

Manila Emp. of Japan Sat., Jan. 10, 3.30 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow Kaying Sun., Jan. 11, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haruna Maru Sun., Jan. 11, 9 a.m.

Japan, Canada, U. S. A. Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco
Pres. Madison Mon., Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Registration 12th, 4.15 p.m.
Letters 12th, 5 p.m.
(Due San Francisco 4th Feb.)

Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia
Pres. Madison Mon., Jan. 12, 3 p.m.
Registration 12th, 5 p.m.
Letters 12th, 5 p.m.

Batavia Tjibodas Tues., Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haining Tues., Jan. 13, 2 p.m.
Swatow Chak Sang Tues., Jan. 13, 5 p.m.

Sandakan Yusang Wed., Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
Sandakan Mausang Thurs., Jan. 15, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ching Fri., Jan. 16, 1 p.m.

Sandakan Mausang Sat., Jan. 17, 10 a.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles
Kashmir Sat., Jan. 17, 10 a.m.

Parcels 15th 4.30 p.m.
Registration Jan. 17, 9.00 a.m.
Letters 16th 10.00 a.m.
G.P.O.
Parcels 16th 5.00 p.m.
Registration Jan. 17, 4.45 a.m.
Letters 16th 10.30 a.m.
(Due Marseilles 14th Feb.)

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BRIGHTON'S TRAFFIC
MERGER.OPPOSITION TO £780,000
SCHEME.

London, Dec. 4.
Opposition is being organised in Brighton and Hove to the new £780,000 traffic merger Bill which the corporation is anxious to promote in Parliament. The Bill, which provides for the amalgamation of the Brighton tramways undertaking with the local omnibus service owned by Messrs. Tilling, Ltd., has been approved by the Brighton Town Council. Fifty-seven members voted for its promotion in Parliament, the opponents refraining from voting.

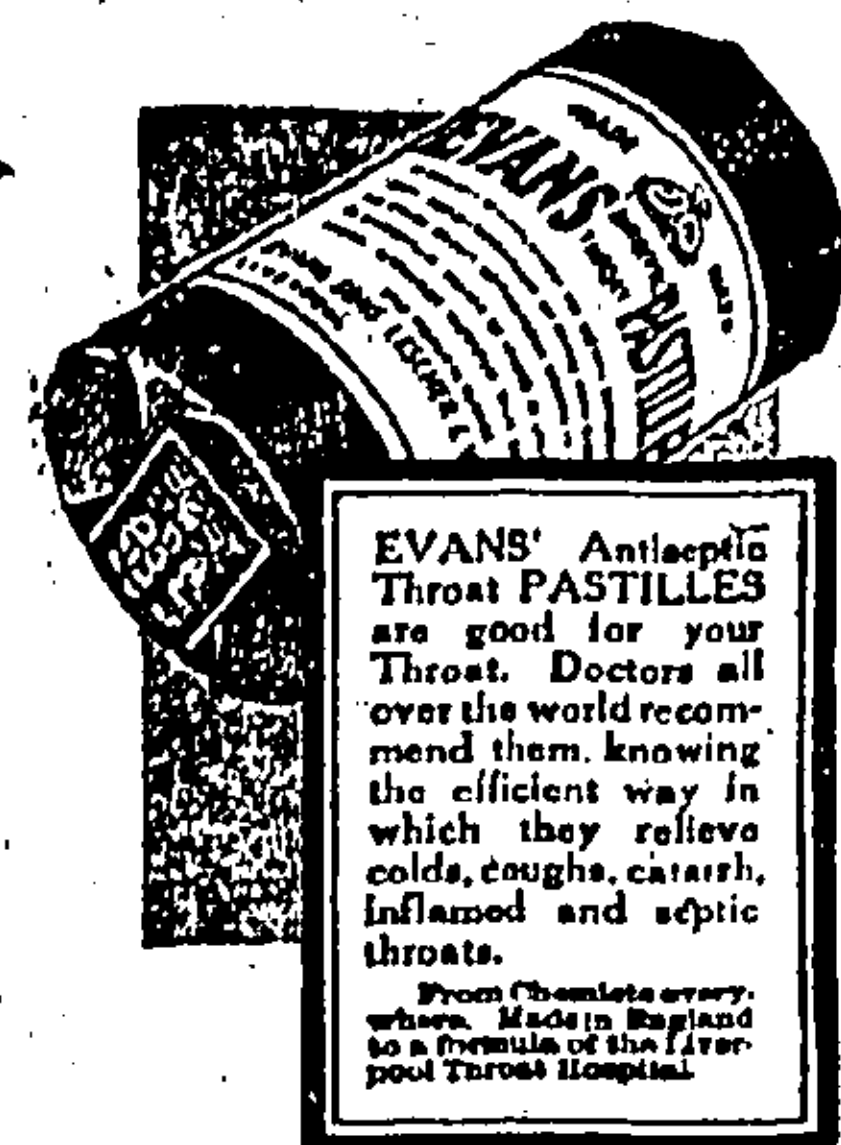
Before the Bill can be finally promoted it must be approved by the public meeting of ratepayers which will be held in the Aquarium on December 17. It is not improbable that it will then meet with the fate experienced by the Corporation Consolidation Bill last year and be rejected by a large majority. The merger negotiations have taken many months to complete, and in spite of the opposition from section of the public the officials of both Brighton and Hove and of Messrs. Tilling are convinced that it is an excellent proposition. For the purposes of the merger the Brighton tramway undertaking, which last year contributed £5,000 to the relief of the rates, has been valued at £300,000. Messrs. Tilling's omnibus undertaking is valued at £350,000, and the Hove corporation have agreed to contribute £100,000 cash as their share in the proposed merger. They will receive a share valued at £150,000, making the total value of the undertaking £780,000.

The merger would be controlled by a joint transport board, consisting of representatives of the two corporations and of Messrs. Tilling Ltd. It would operate services throughout the whole of Brighton and Hove and the surrounding districts.

Those who support the proposals claim that the amalgamation of the undertakings will result in more efficient services, cheaper transport facilities, and increased profits. The Brighton accountant, Mr. R. W. E. Bunn, has made a full examination of the accounts for the last three years, and is confident that Brighton would reap an annual profit of £30,000 a year under the merger. Hove, it is thought, would receive £13,000 a year. It is also argued that the valuation of the Brighton tramways at 300,000, at a time when tramway undertakings are being scrapped in favour of motor transport, is very favourable.

The local branch of the Property Owners' Association are leading the opposition to the scheme. They have issued a booklet in which they describe the merger as "a wild venture," and call upon the ratepayers to oppose it. The association suggests that Brighton and Hove should run their own omnibuses independently of Messrs. Tilling, and that the tramway undertaking should be retained by the Corporation.

Labour Opposition.
Labour members of the Town Council are also supporting the opposition, as the proposed merger would be a departure from their principle of municipal undertaking on this ground, and also because the trams provide cheap transport and pay large profits.



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LIKIN ABOLITION.

NORTH CHINA TO COME INTO LINE.

Nanking, Jan. 6. The National Government has received a telegram from Chang Hsueh-ling stating that all illegal taxes in North China similar to likin would be abolished, thus definitely ending the rumour that the abolition in North China would be delayed.

The Government has hitherto received telegrams promising abolition of likin this year from the provinces of Anhwei, Chekiang, Honan, Hunan, Hupeh, Kansu, Kiangsi, Shantung and Shensi.—*Reuter.*

Peculiar Tientsin Position.

Peking, Jan. 6. The Tientsin vernacular paper *Ta Kung Pao* states that, with the exception of the parcel post, all local taxes of the nature of likin in and around Tientsin are still being levied.

Many merchants' goods are being held owing to their not having paid such taxes. A number of business men went to the Chamber of Commerce and complained about this, and the matter is under investigation.—*Reuter.*

PORTHOS SAVES 42 FROM TRICOLOR.

CAPTAIN AND OFFICER MISSING.

Shanghai, Jan. 6. The Shanghai agents of the Tricolor have received a telegram from Colombo stating that the *s.s. Porthos*, picked up 42 survivors from the doomed ship.

The missing are Captain Wold, the third officer, Mr. Holst, one motorman, one sailor and a passenger named Dextrad.—*Reuter.*

Witnessed from Shore.

Colombo, Jan. 6. Crowds of people ashore saw the dramatic spectacle of the Tricolor, when four miles out, suddenly emit a sheet of flame, after which the vessel was enveloped in dense smoke, finally dissipated by a terrific explosion, the suddenness of which did not give the crew time to take to the boats.

The *Porthos* was nearby, and picked up the survivors from the water.

The P. and O. *s.s. Naldera*, arriving later, unsuccessfully searched for more survivors.—*Reuter.*

ALLEGED POSSESSION OF DRUGS.

ARREST OF FILM STAR MISS ALMA RUBENS.

San Diego, Jan. 6. The film star, Miss Alma Rubens, has been arrested on a charge of violating the State Police Act.

The police allege that they discovered \$85,000 of drugs in the lining of an evening cloak in her room.

Alma declares that she is the victim of a "frame-up."—*Reuter's American Service.*

MUTINY ON A SHIP.

AMERICAN CAPTAIN HURT IN MELEE.

Constantinople, Jan. 6. The United States Shipping Board's 6,000-ton vessel *Hopalong* has arrived from Odessa manned only by the captain and officers, not a single lower-deck rating being aboard.

The crew mutinied at Odessa and then deserted following a melee in which the captain was wounded by a knife thrust. He navigated the vessel with the aid of the officers to Constantinople, where he is recruiting a fresh crew.—*Reuter.*

WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

Little Sleeves Play Big Part in the Winter Modes.

[By Joann Savoy.]

If you have a party-fied, little frock with short sleeves of some kind, that little frock will do twice the service for you that one with no sleeves is capable of doing.

Not only does chic hang by the addition of a wee sleeve, but a dress that boasts one is good from lunch time through dinner, and even on into the evening, if it is not a strictly formal occasion.

Little sleeves can do a lot for a woman besides style. If you are not blessed with the most beautiful arms in the world, the addition of a little cap or bunched sleeve is a tricky way of covering up. Even for the most formal evening wear, if you are slender and your neck is none too well filled out, you can create the illusion of a drop shoulder gown by having little frills out over the shoulders, and straps on the shoulders.

Has Gypsy Influence.

Two frocks that make much of their sleeve fashion are utterly different in character, material and colour.

Quite vagabondish is the costume shown at the left of the picture, with a gypsy touch in its combination of black and white, and a bit of gay red. The upper part of the frock is white satin and the little sleeves with their daintily pointed edge are white satin. The black satin joins the material in a flattering line above the waistline. A brigand wash of the black satin takes a vivid red lining and, when tied, lets the smart world see red.

The skirt of this frock has a full godet on one side that tends to greater length than the rest of the frock. Its lower skirt edge points to chic in the same way the sleeves do.

A Demure Model.

If it is a quaintly demure frock you want, the wine red velvet seen, shown at right, with organ pleating for its skirt flounce, is a fine idea.

This dress has the full sleeves that decline to puff up much, but are the smarter for all that. They are finished in a little ruching of



the same organ pleating that the skirt makes so much of.

Against the rich beauty of this frock, a pinky tan flower adds its decorative touch. Of course you

could wear fresh flowers, but this one is made of such lovely chiffon organdie that it has the freshness of real ones and the advantage of never wilting.

FASHION NOTES.

History Repeats Itself.

Fashion history, as well as the history of nations, repeats itself, and, usually, when it is least expected to do so. Who would imagine, for example, that the independent, sport-loving woman of today would have borrowed a mode from her long-forgotten sisters of the sixteenth century, and worn it successfully?

Compare the newest caps fitting to the head like a glove—worn on the brows and often cut to a sharp point in the centre—with the coiffes worn by the queens and princesses whose pictures in the Louvre portray for use the fashions of 1500 to 1580. They are almost identical.

It is true that some of the head-dresses of those bygone ladies were cut a little higher, thus allowing wider expanse of forehead to be seen. But even here, have we not all become acquainted with the new cap, which leaves the entire forehead bare, and has a little upturned rever to give it

softness—such a delightful mode for the woman with a perfect forehead.

This was done in the old days to accentuate the plucked eyebrows of the queens and princesses in question, which little vanity is also indulged, more often than not, by the modern woman.

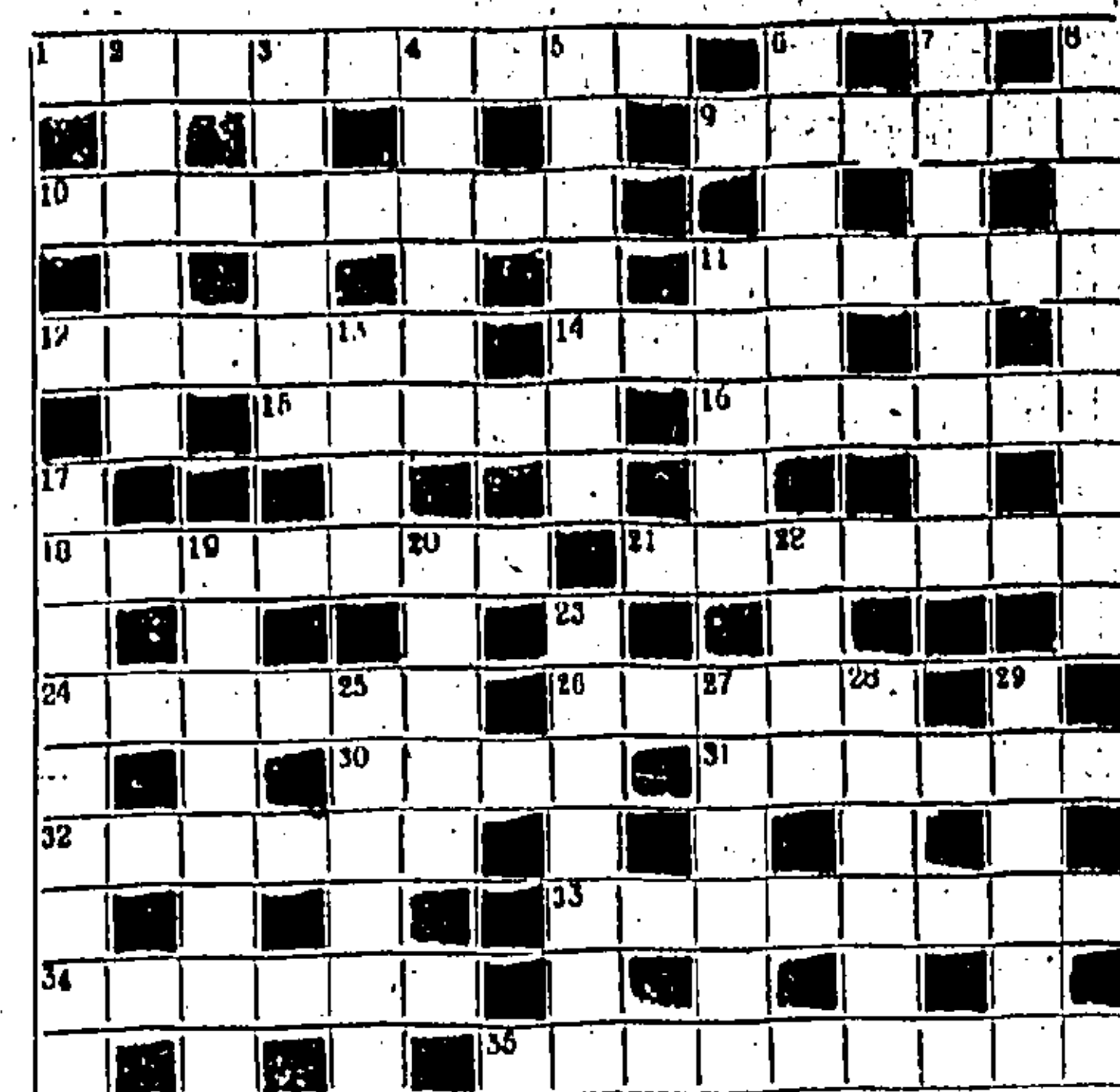
Nothing is more significant in this year's fashion than the way in which women have rushed back to the dainty, delicate, frivolous lingerie touches, of which they have been deprived so long.

Blouses are beautifully worked, collars and cuffs are marvels of stitchery, and there are dozens of little *fichu* effects.

On the black gowns and costumes, these touches of white, of pale pink, and of pale azure are most effective.

Seen the other day at a smart luncheon, a woman wearing a black crepe skirt with a very pale pink muslin blouse, exquisitely embroidered in *broderie Anglaise*, was the observed of all observers. Many of these typically Parisian embroideries are charming.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



Across
1 Latterly his life became "one demd horrid grind," although he was doing his wife a good turn.
9 Dress or slag.
10 Inaccessible.
11 When contracted, this highway gives an appearance of holiness.
12 Here the Austrians suffered defeat in 1866.
14 "Ay, every—a King."—King Lear.
15 You must paste no notices here—ignore this and there will be trouble (hidden).
16 Give it up and write your name again.
18 Acquit.
21 Fritted when a pin is dropped in to tall grass.
22 Athlete or vegetable.
23 That of Cathay carried no fear light.
26 A Piedmontese town.
27 "There's nothing like leather," but this does its best.
32 A girl consumed (two words); add "S" and you get one word meaning first fruit.
33 "A run time" (anag.).
34 For love of him Goneril poisoned Regan.
35 Rochefoucauld describes this as the homage which vice renders to virtue.

Down.

2 This collector has a pretty hot time as a rule.
3 A "booby man" whose name was once used by French mothers to "still their babes," as Shakespeare has it.
4 A town near Dublin.

5 Notching.
6 Injury from a she-cat.
7 This, in conjunction with 18 down, is a great bore.
8 Garden string in a fuss is an Eastern punishment.
11 Debris at the foot of a cliff.
13 In a proper manner.
17 United States.
19 Things that are equal to the same thing.
20 Opposite is in this, and so is the National Anthem.
22 This may be made, driven or spent.
23 The quality of sourness.
25 "Appetite comes with—"
27 A game for budding poets.
28 This cathedral city is in the West of England.
29 From the audience these indicate the absence of keen interest.

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HARROW HEAD ON OUR "UGLY AGE."

CLERGY AND PRESS CONDEMNED.

Strong criticisms of politicians, journalists, clergy, and the age in general, were passed by Dr. Cyril Norwood, headmaster of Harrow, in his presidential address to the Mathematical Association at Bedford College, Regent's Park.

The world, he declared, was only half-educated and half-knowing. Truth was not the aim of the politician and the journalist.

The clergy rarely preached what they really thought.

The Government of Britain was in the hands of the masses, he continued, and those held the reins of power who could best persuade the ignorant.

The aim of the politician was success at the polls and he vilified every Party but his own, and coloured facts to suit his ends.

The journalist had studied the methods of crowd suggestion.

Misrepresentations in the Press stretched from the original make-up and presentation of the news to deliberate falsification.

"Journalists have no conception of exactness, and their work is subordinated to the needs of commercialism."

With regard to the clergy, how many of them asked themselves the question, "Am I saying what I really think, or am I just saying what I am expected to say?"

The exact professions on the other hand were the doctors, the engineers and the farmers.

RUSSIAN TOURISTS IN ITALY.

PLENTY OF MONEY.

Naples has had a surprise in the landing of a group of 300 tourists who spoke a language once heard at all the Riviera resorts at Capri, Amalfi and Sorrento, but which since the war had become extinct. The 300 tourists were Russian, whose appearance at the hotel on the fashionable promenade of Santa Lucia caused astonishment when they all signed themselves as natives of the land of Lenin. They came, in fact, from Leningrad on the steamer *Abbazia*.

The 300 Russian tourists are not yet as rich as the Grand Dukes used to be, but they are a superior class already and give the Neapolitans the idea that they have plenty of money to spend. The Russian commercial delegate at Genoa, M. Lukomsky, came in person to welcome his compatriots and took them to the fashionable hotels. It is a curious coincidence that the first large group of Russian tourists should arrive in Italy the very day after the meeting of the Russian Foreign Minister, Litvinoff, with Signor Grandi at Milan.

"We live in an age of ugly art, bad colours, and inharmonious music," concluded Dr. Norwood, "an age which has experienced the revolt of youth."

"But all that may lead to a sounder interpretation of beauty and truth, higher in its standards than the world has yet accomplished."

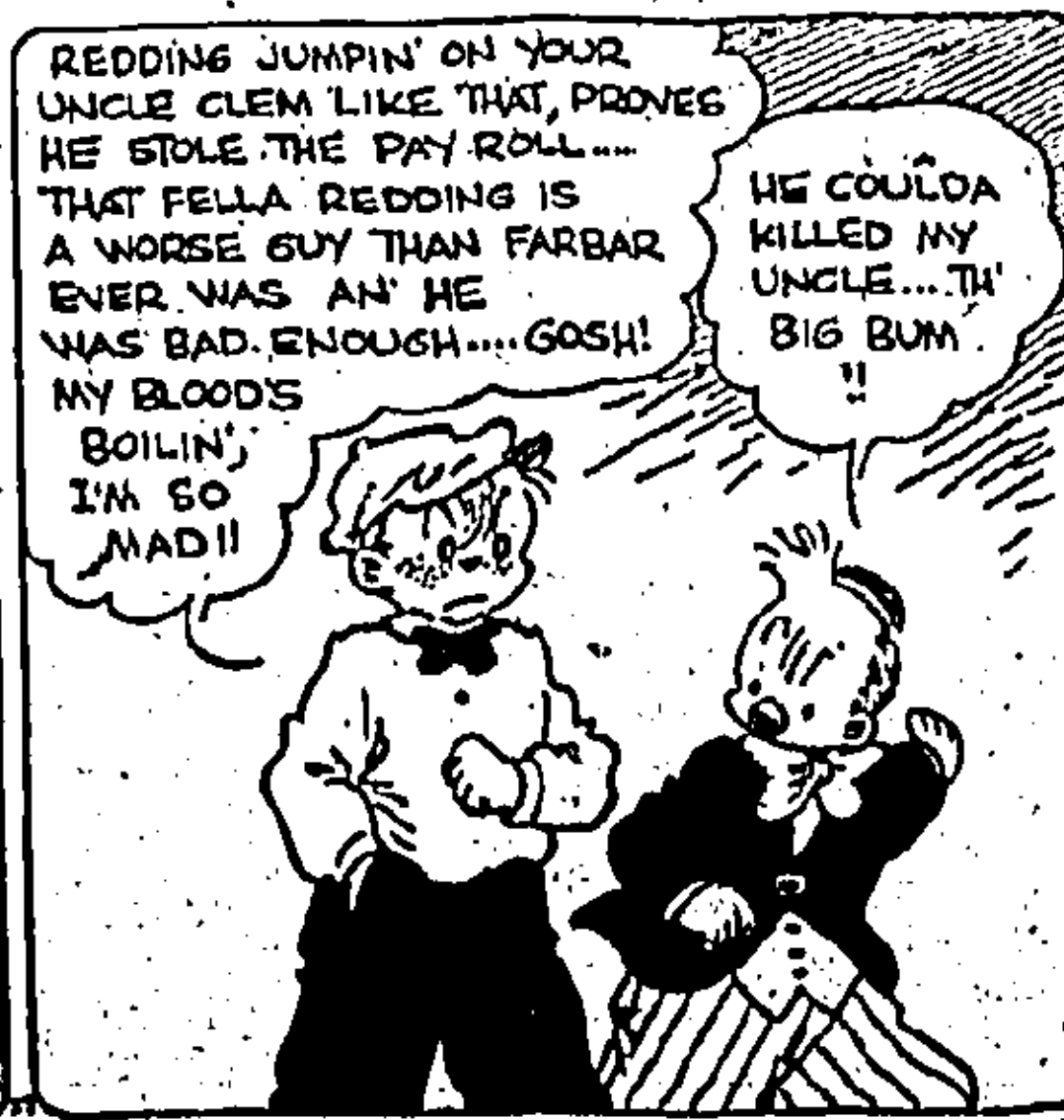
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1931, at 101, Austin Road,
Kowloon, to Mr. and Mrs. M.
F. Houghton, a daughter,
Maeo and Singapore papers
please copy.

The Hongkong Telegraph.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 7, 1931.

INDIA'S FUTURE.

From the fact that he is a former
Viceroy, more than ordinary inter-
est deserves to be attached to the
views expressed by Lord Reading
before the Federal Structure Sub-
Committee of the Indian Round
Table Conference. He has had per-
sonal experience, as the link be-
tween the Crown and India, of
many of the problems which are
now being threshed out at the Con-
ference, and that he is receptive
to new ideas is well demonstrated
by his endorsement of a Federal
Constitution for the country. This,
if put into effect, would, as he
says, mark an immense consti-
tutional advance. He concedes
that the venture would not be en-
tirely without risk, but both he and
the other Liberal delegates are pre-
pared to face that risk. The pro-
vision of adequate safeguards and
reservations, enabling the Govern-
ment to be carried on with reason-
able security, and with protection
for all interests, represent the Li-
beral idea. We cannot see why any
of the other delegations should take
up any differing attitude.

It was at one time feared that
the Indian States would prove the
obstacle in the way of any funda-
mental change of the existing sys-
tem, but the Princes, with a most
commendable desire to join hands
with all other interests for the sake
of a united India, have happily
ruled out that uncertainty. They
are heart and soul for Federalism.
One of the members of the Princes'
delegation, in the person of Col-
onel K. N. Haksar, Political Mem-
ber of the Gwalior Council of Re-
gency, has recently given expres-
sion to some pointed observations
on the Federal issue. Stress is
laid on the contention that owing
to its size, as well as the difference
in political stature and structure
of the federating units, it would be
necessary in an All-India Federa-
tion to secure the largest possible
measure of autonomy to be reserved
by each unit. Thus would friction
be avoided. Practical considera-
tions point to the same conclusion.
If India is to quieten down, she can
only do so by absorbing into local
politics large numbers of the fol-
lowers of Congress. They, like the

Dio-Hards, are just now suffering
from a unitary government
complex. A federal system would
not merely allow both such parties
to save their faces, but it would en-
sure that there did not remain, once
peace is restored, too large a body of
politically unemployed persons. It
is sound argument, also that only a
Federal Government can ensure
adequate protection for minorities.
Colonel Haksar says neither the
States nor the Provinces have the
slightest sentimental attachment to
the present system. They do not
consider it a possible basis for any
Constitution-building; they want
to make a fresh start. To introduce
some new unitary system which
could dower India with peace, pros-
perity and happiness is, he says, an
impossibility. A super-Mussolini
might invent and work such a Gov-
ernment, but India's political gen-
ius is more likely to throw up a
Lenin than a Mussolini.

It will be generally admitted that
even if the Conference results in
eventual agreement on the tangled
issues before it, whatever scheme is
given a trial will be something in
the nature of a leap in the dark.
On the other hand, conditions can-
not go on as they are to-day; big
changes are inevitable. Unfor-
tunately, at the moment the Hindus
and Moslems have not yet succeeded
in adjusting their viewpoints, but
there are hopes that further delib-
eration in Committee will result in
a mutually satisfactory settle-
ment. The dangers of failure are
so great, and the results of success
so pregnant with future happiness,
that it would be nothing short of a
tragedy if the Conference broke up
without attaining the objects for
which it was convened. Let us
hope and believe that the better
outcome will be realised.

World Credit Plans.

A welcome sign that internation-
al collaboration is under way to
modify the dangers of the gold
shortage by checking the concen-
tration of the precious metal in
France and America, is furnished
by week-end reports announcing the
reduction of the French and Ameri-
can bank rates to two per cent.
and hinting at a restoration of
foreign lending by France. A
memorandum recently issued by
the Bank of France also fore-
shadowed lending operations on a
large scale, completely revolution-
ising its policy of the past two
years, of hoarding (and therefore
sterilizing) gold. The effect of
French acquisition hitherto has
been to deprive gold of its classic
function as the basis of credit.
Gold takings are the automatic
basis of the extension of equivalent
credit or currency within the gold-
receiving country. More credit
causes higher prices, higher prices
encourage imports and incoming
goods necessitate a reverse flow of
gold, thus re-establishing the gold
equilibrium. No such compensa-
tory process has been at work
in the commercial relations of
France for some time past. Trade
had not reflected the additions to
imports normally to be expected
after such vast consignments of
gold as France has taken. The
see-saw, far from functioning, has
been left tipped on one side. Of
course, there has been no wilful
interference with the normal work-
ing of the gold standard. Dealings
in gold have been perfectly free in
France. The failure of the so-called
automatic of the gold standard to
assert itself, therefore, has non-
plussed economists, though there
is one view worthy of attention,
namely, the flexibility of the
French tariff system, which has
been able to turn back imports in
the interests of the domestic trade.
The expected lending activity of
France and the easier credit
facilities in the country itself
should speedily turn the current of
gold and redistribute the metal
among nations most in need of it.
It will give added confidence abroad
and stimulate French imports.
The effect of the arrangement,
which is only part of a more com-
prehensive programme for easing
the world trade depression, may
not be seen for some little time,
but the fact that it has begun may
give rise to a hope that world
financiers will shortly turn their
attention to this little corner of
the world, where the silver-credit
system demands bolstering.

DAY BY DAY

BOYS, LEARN EARLY IN LIFE, IF
POSSIBLE, TO AVOID THE BAD HABIT
OF MAKING EXCUSES.—C. C. Pierce.

Striking wall calendars have
been issued by the Lloyd Triestino
and the Dowdell-Castle Lines.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Baldwin were
amongst the passengers who ar-
rived here by the a.s. Yaskuni
Maru to-day.

The Society of Yorkshiremen in
Hongkong is to hold a Cabaret-
Dinner Dance in the Roof Garden
of the Hongkong Hotel, on Friday,
January 23, at 8 p.m.

The silk forwarded from Hong-
kong by the Empress of Asia
on the 10th December arrived in
New York (St. John's Park) and
Hoboken on the 31st December, hav-
ing been 21 days in transit.

At to-morrow evening's musi-
cal at the Helena May Institute,
the contributors to the programme
will be the South Wales Borderers'
Vocal Octette, Mrs. Bowes-Smith,
Mrs. R. Sanger, Mr. G. D'Aquino,
and Lance Corporal Richardson.

The Chinese Maritime Customs
having effected payment, on the
Boxer indemnity, the coupon No. 12
of the 5% Gold Loan, 1925, as well
as the bonds drawn at the drawing
of 1st December last, will be re-
deemable at any of our Agencies
from the 15th January, 1931.

A cowardly assault on a Chinese
woman was made by an unknown
man who threw some corrosive fluid
on the woman's face, causing burns
necessitating her removal to hospi-
tal for treatment. The incident
took place whilst the woman was
walking in Hill Road yesterday.
Her assailant made good his
escape.

A report of an armed robbery
which was stated to have been com-
mitted at 1 o'clock this morning was
received by the police from the
inmates of 31, Nam Cheong Street,
Shamshui, who indicated that
four men armed with revolvers had
stolen a sum of money. A subse-
quent report issued by the police,
however, stated that the report was
false.

A Chinese youth, named Cheung
Kwai, was charged before Mr.
Butters, at Kowloon this morning,
with possession of ten cattle of
three branches on the hillside at
Tai Po Road. The defendant
pleaded that he had cut the
branches with four other boys,
to be used as handles for hammers.
Ten strokes of the cane were or-
dered.

Mr. Alexander Hagedorn Moor
Fox, a member of the Singapore
Eurasian community, was found
shot in his bed last week. His wife
who was the first to discover the
tragedy entered the room to find
her husband on the bed with a
bullet wound over his heart. Mr.
Fox was the proprietor of Mervyn
Motors, Benecoolen Street. Up to
about four years ago he was em-
ployed by the Asiatic Petroleum Co.
at Pulo Bukom.

The many friends of Dr. K. C.
Yeo will be glad to learn of his re-
cent success in the M. D. examina-
tion in State Medicine held in the
University of Hongkong. Dr. Yeo
graduated M.B., B.S. in 1925, and
after graduation held the posts of
House Surgeon, House Physician
and House Obstetrician in the
Government Civil Hospital for one
year and a half years. He then
proceeded to England to specialise in
Public Health and Tropical
Medicine. In London, he obtained
the D.T.M. and H. (England) and
the certificate of the London
School of Tropical Medicine with
honours. At Cambridge, he got
his D.P.H., with distinction in both
parts of the examination. After
doing further post graduate work
in Dublin and Edinburgh he was
appointed an Assistant Medical
Officer of Health to Hongkong by
the Colonial Office, in December,
1928.

PLUCKY GIRL INJURED.

SAVED SMALL BOY FROM
BUS ACCIDENT.

A very pathetic accident occur-
ed in Kowloon City Road yester-
day afternoon when a girl was
knocked down and seriously in-
jured by a motor bus whilst
attempting to rescue a small boy
from being run over by the vehicle.
According to a police report
issued from Headquarters, a small
boy aged about three years had
run in front of a bus and was in
danger of being knocked down
when the girl, Lam Chi, aged 15,
living at 91, Wuhu Street, prompt-
ly rushed to the boy's assistance
and dragged him away. She her-
self, however, was less fortunate
and was knocked down by the bus.
She was rushed to hospital and
now lies in a serious condition.

Should Age Command Respect?

By the Earl of Birkenhead.

AS on most questions, so on
this question of one's elders,
and the way to treat them,
there are two conflicting schools of
thought.

There is, first, the old-fashioned
and rapidly declining view which
demands respect, if not servility,
to one's seniors, and, secondly, that
view which has, as our elders tell
us, grown as a corollary to the de-
cay of modern manners, to treat
our seniors as our equals, and with
that modicum of respect which is
due to an equal.

To the first school, for better or
for worse, and with reservations, I
alloy myself; to the second belongs
my enterprising young friend Mr.
Randolph Churchill, whose burning
eloquence is at this very moment
holding entranced the citizens of
the Middle West.

The Two Schools.

We cannot do better than to
weigh the merits of these rival
attitudes, and to decide which is
most graceful for a young man to
adopt.

The trouble about the school
which encircles its heroes with a
halo of immutability is that it
makes no provision for decline
and fall. Our idols outgrow the
clothes in which we invest them;
they become short in the sleeve
and tight under the arm.
I myself, for example, delighted
with thousands in the adventurous
fancy and fertile imagination of
Mr. H. G. Wells; now, perhaps be-
cause I am growing older, or be-
cause he is growing old, I glance
over his political panaceas, veiled
as novels, with nausea and con-
tempt, and am amazed and sad that
the brain which spun out the hor-
rors of Moreau's island, and the
rich humour which gave us the
"stolen bacillus," could have re-
lapsed into the blentings of Clio-
soid and Sempack; that he should have
deserted the field of imagination,
which he trod so surely, for that
of political theory in which he
wavered without instructing.

And so it goes on; the heroes of
yesterday may become the bores of
to-morrow, and to meet their de-
clension one may be compelled to
redundant one's whole scheme of
values.

Nevertheless, for workaday pur-
poses, I believe most strongly in re-
spect and careful manners when
dealing with our elders. By elders,
I mean men of 45 or over in ap-
proximate reckoning. I confess
that to be patronised by a man of
30 affords me keen annoyance.

I believe in it, firstly, because I
am old-fashioned enough to con-
sider that youth in ordinary cir-
cumstances owes a certain defer-
ence to age, and, secondly—and
this consideration is more nakedly
utilitarian—because young men are
more likely to impress their elders
with their merit if they behave
respectfully and courteously.

It may be urged against us who
hold these opinions, that we are
sterilising the youthful enterprise
of the day; that if he had been of
our persuasion the younger Pitt
would not have bartered Gibbon; or
Fox risen before his twenty-first
birthday to deride and perplex
veteran statesmen.

This, we think, is in measure
true, but we also take liberty to

think that insolence unsupported by
solid merit, rarely provokes any-
thing but ridicule in public life.

Disrespectful Laughter.

In private and social intercourse
the position is different. The dis-
respectful young men often provide
amusement for their friends.

Mr. Ellis Ashmead Bartlett could
tell the story of an Oxford supper
party when his serious dramatic
recitations produced laughter and
interruption, and his admirable
comic pieces met with no happier
reception, and his story would
throw much light on what older
men think of youthful criticism.

The masterly periods of Mac-
beth; his thoughtful agreement with
Lecky on the decline of European
morals, his amazing imitation of
George Robey—all broke in failure
against the interjections of one
garrulous young man. And yet
that young man provided the party
with more amusement than even
Mr. Bartlett at the pinnacle of his
histrionic skill, and in the opinion
of competent judges is assured of a
brilliant career.

Choosing Partners.

Again, speaking of this second
type, I remember a lawn tennis
match between our guests in the
country and Oxford University.
Many distinguished players were
competing in the Charlton interest;
among them a famous Colonial
player noted equally for charm, skill
and bad temper. We selected as his
partner an insolent young Ameri-
can, with a viler temper.

We first approached the Colonial
player and told him that his lot had
been cast with the most insolent
young puppy who had ever taken
ship from the U.S.A., and that he
was not to tolerate the slightest
symptom of insubordination. Then
we approached the young American
and apologised for the necessity
of pairing him with the most
violent-tempered man who had ever
issued from the dominions of the
Crown. "The greater part of his
insolence," we added, "is due to the
fact that his partners allow him to
overawe them."

Summing Up.

The Colonial champion com-
menced with a double fault; the
young American threw up his rac-
quet and made a nasal appeal to a
higher authority; in the furious
disputes that followed he was more
than a match for his partner, al-
though collectively they could make
no impression on their opponents.

We seem, therefore, to be driven
back on to the conclusion that the
second class is in its very nature
less stagnant and more liable to
enterprise and achievement.

Then the obvious question will be
asked: "Cannot initiative and enter-
prise, wit and courage be combined
with good manners and respect?"
They can, and sometimes are; but
not often—for the rival qualities
seem to grow in their own beds and
defy fusion.

But in the occasions and in the
persons in whom they combine we
see maturity of judgment, powers
of co-operation, and succinctness of
wit, which over-ride and out-
distance the pretensions of mere in-
solence.



"That's the third girl that's thrown me over because I've
got to leave and go to work just when they're ready to step
out for a night of miniature golf."

The return of cases of notifiable diseases which have been notified by us having occurred in the Colony during the week ending the 3rd inst., shows one case of diphtheria, seven of enteric fever, one of cerebro-spinal fever, accompanied by one death, and 39 deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. One case of diphtheria was reported on Monday.

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SHAMEEN FOOTBALL LEAGUE.

"TARANTULA" OVERWHELMS
THE SPORTS CLUB.

Shameen, Jan. 6.
In the return match between
H.M.S. Tarantula and Shameen
Sports Club played here yesterday,
the former overwhelmed the latter
by 5 goals to 1 goal. From the
kick-off Shameen were attacking the
Tula's goal but the forwards were
weak in shooting and with the
backs beaten they were unable to
score although they had the whole
of the play for the first fifteen min-
utes. After this, the Tula took
possession and carried the game
into the Shameen half, Mantering
being dangerous in front of goal
and lying close to offside most of
the time. Lay, the Shameen goalie,
in running out to the ball, mis-
sed and he was unable to kick for the rest
of the game. Nogaitzik, the left
back, in a melee in front of goal
was kicked on the thigh which in-
capacitated him for some time.

Towards the end of the first half,
Shameen got away and from a mix-
up in the goal area Reimer netted
the first goal of the match which
made the half-time score Shameen
one and Tula nil.

On resuming, Shameen were with-
out Seegaliken who had to retire
owing to a badly hurt knee, so, with
one man short, the goalie and left
back unable to kick, they were soon
worn down by the Tula's attack.
After five minutes, Mantering open-
ed the Tula's account. After 12
minutes, Mantering scored again,
and later Cannon netted, while just
before the final whistle they
got two in quick succession.

The following teams were lined
up under S.B.A. Cards:

Shameen: Lay, Nogaitzik, Ster-
ling, Ashby, Brind, Rasmussen;
Archer, Seegaliken, Harrison, Jones,
Reimer.

"Tarantula": Bagshaw; Per-
kins, Leeds; Evans, Webb, Talbot;
Licut, Cobb, Cannon, Allen, Man-
tering, Tubb. Our Own Corres-
pondent.

SIM SHIELD HOCKEY.

FIRST MATCH TO BE PLAYED
THIS AFTERNOON.

The first match in the Sim
Shield Competition takes place
this afternoon, on the U.S.R.C.
ground, at 4.30 p.m. between the
Army and the Hongkong Hockey
Club.

The following team has been
selected to represent the Army:—
Cpl. Ford (S.W.B.); Pte. Pole
(S.W.B.), Capt. E. H. Huxford
(R.A.), Pte. Hughes (S.W.B.), Lt.
R. S. Cresswell (S.W.B.), Pte.
Davies (S.W.B.), Lt. W. G. Hasle-
wood (R.A.), Lt. R. V. Dewar-
Durie (A. & S.H.), Lt. G. K. Mac-
Farlan (R.A.), Lt. A. Dunlop
(A. & S.H.), Lt. C. G. H. Christian
(R.A.), Reserve: Lt. R. M. Keith-
Murray (A. & S.H.).

The following members of the
Radio Sports Club will represent
the R.S.C. 1st XI in a hockey match
with the South Wales Borderers
at Happy Valley on 8th inst., at
4.30 p.m.—B. S. Gill, Rattan Singh,
J. S. Grewal, A. E. P. Guest, Atma
Singh, Mohinder Singh, M. H. Has-
san, Gurbachan Singh, Awar
Singh (Captain), Kulwant Singh
and F. A. Kemp. Reserve: Kar-
nail Singh.

THEATRE SUMMONS WITHDRAWN.

CASE AGAINST CENTRAL NOT
PROCEEDED WITH.

Application for the withdrawal
of the summons against the manage-
ment of the Central Theatre, who
were accused of having had an "ob-
struction" in the exits by having
two doors bolted, was made by Ac-
ting Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker be-
fore Mr. Lindsell at the Central
Police Court this morning.

It will be recalled that at the
previous hearing Mr. Chung Chee-
lung, who appeared for the manage-
ment of the Theatre, informed the
Magistrate that the bolts had been
on doors which gave access from
the stalls to the latrine and were
not, as alleged by the prosecution,
main exits from the stalls.

His Worship visited the premises
after the adjournment and when
the summons was again mentioned
this morning, the prosecuting officer
intimated that he had received in-
structions to withdraw the case.
His Worship accordingly dismis-
ed the summons.

There was no business of public
interest at the fortnightly meeting
of the Sanitary Board which was
held yesterday afternoon. Those
present were Mr. G. R. Sayer
(Chairman), the Hon. Mr. H. T.
Croasay (Director of Public Works),
Dr. C. W. Pope (Medical Officer of
Health), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Mr.
Wong Kwong-tin, Mr. M. K. Lo,
Mr. T. N. Chau, Dr. R. A. Castro
Bento, and Mr. J. H. Gelling
(Secretary).

ST. GEORGE'S BALL.

PRESIDENT ON ENGLAND'S
PATON SAINT.

HAPPY GATHERING.

With its customary picturesque
ceremonial and gaiety and merrim-
ent, St. George's Ball, one of the
Colony's outstanding social events,
was held at the Peninsula Hotel
last night—the old Twelfth Night.

Owing to the death of the
Princess Royal, H.E. the Governor
(Sir William Peel) was unable to
be present, but the only departure
from the traditional ritual, was
the omission of the official act of
luncheon from the programme.

In his speech at supper, Mr. T.
E. Pearce said:

It is with considerable pride, as
well as with the greatest pleasure,
that as President of the Society of
St. George, on behalf of its mem-
bers, I bid welcome to our guests
here this evening.

I say with pride, because, as I
understand it, the election to the
Presidency of this Society is the
greatest compliment one English-
man can pay another in this
Colony. May I be allowed to say
that I very highly appreciate the
honour. Many of you are
aware, both my wife's family and
my own have been identified with
the Colony for over 60 years. I
feel the compliment paid me is in
large measure due to this fact, and
I only wish the heads of our re-
spective families, now in retire-
ment in the old country, were pre-
sent this evening to share in our
honour.

It was with deep regret that we
learned of the bereavement suffer-
ed by His Majesty the King and I
feel you will join me in expressing
our loyal sympathy.

We regret very much the un-
avoidable absence of His Excel-
lency the Governor and Lady Peel.
Shortly after his arrival His Ex-
cellency gladly became the first
Patron of our Society. I know
that I am voicing the feelings of
every member of the Society when
I say it is our fervent wish and
hope that His Excellency will long
continue as a Patron, and that we
shall have the honour and privi-
lege of having both His Excel-
lency and Lady Peel with us on
some future occasions such as
these.

Governor Congratulated.
It seems to me most fitting that,
at this gathering, I should make
reference to the further honour
recently conferred on His Excel-
lency by His Majesty the King. I
feel sure members of the Society,
as well as our guests will join me
in conveying to His Excellency our
humble congratulations on his
promotion to a higher rank in the
Order, with which the name of our
Patron Saint is associated.

I think this too is a most suit-
able occasion to convey the So-
ciety's congratulations to Sir Wil-
liam Hornell. Sir William is a
keen and enthusiastic member of
our committee, and I feel sure
members of the Society were de-
lighted to find his name amongst
those in the recent New Year's
honour list.

You will appreciate an evening
like this takes a great deal of ar-
ranging, and before proceeding
further, I should like to thank the
various Sub-committees for their
hard work and loyal assistance.
Headed by Messrs. Bellamy, Cor-
nell, Dowbiggin, Dowley and our
Honorary Secretary, Mr. Cassidy,
these Committees have done yeo-
man service in making the ar-
rangements for this delightful
evening and we are most grateful
to them for the success they have
made of it.

This Society exists principally
for the purpose of keeping English-
men banded together and to lend
assistance in times of stress and
trouble to those deserving and re-
quiring such assistance.

Fraternal Greetings.

The Society made arrangements
to suitably observe last St.
George's Day, the 23rd April. The
functions included a very success-
ful concert at which we had the
pleasure of entertaining a large
gathering of the services. On
that date there was also the usual
interchange of cabled fraternal
greetings with our fellow country-
men up and down the Coast, and
in other more remote parts of the
world. I would take this opportu-
nity to urge all Englishmen,
who are not already members, to
enrol and so enlarge the scope and
influence of the Society.

Charles Dickens in his Miscel-
laneous Papers, on the use of
Fairy Tales, writes as follows:

"We may assume we are not
singular in entertaining a very
great tenderness for the fairy
literature of our childhood.
What enchanted us then and is
captivating a million of young
fancies now, has at the same
blessed time of life enchanted
vast hosts of men and women
who have done their long days
work and laid their gray heads
down to rest. It would be hard
to estimate the amount of gen-
tleness and mercy that has made
its way amongst us through
these slight channels. It has
greatly helped to keep us in some

sense ever young. In an
utilitarian age of all other times,
it is a matter of grave impor-
tance that fairy tales should be
considered. Everyone that has
looked at the subject knows
full well that a nation without
fancy, without some romance,
never did, never can, never will
hold a great place under the
sun."

We shall all agree that in this
the great Victorian humorist
speaks with the authority of a pro-
phet.

Ancient Festival.

The national festival which we
keep to-night, dates back to a
Council at Oxford more than 700
years ago. It is more than 600
years since St. George was made
patron of the Order of the Gar-
ter, King Edward III being on the
throne of England at that time.
These and the like historic facts
have place in your memories, and
there are times when it is fitting
to recall them for our aid in
estimating the debt that we owe
to the past.

What I may call the fairy story,
the legend of the Saint, holds in it
a moral that cannot be too deeply
impressed on the minds and hearts
of all who meet in the name and
under the banner of St. George.
The Saint fought and overcame
the dragon. This was the glory
of St. George, and the inspiration
of all who are pledged to carry on
a moral warfare under his banner
against the evils that vex, and so
far as we can judge, tend to en-
danger the well being of human
society to-day.

St. George stands for the de-
liverer from the ills wrought by
the dragon, anarchy, disorder and
confusion, and brings in an order-
ed world of goodwill and mutual
understanding. These are the ob-
jects which the members of this
Society have in view and they de-
clare the fact with added emphasis
for the reason that the followers
of St. Andrew, St. David and St.
Patrick stand shoulder to shoulder
with them in seeking the like
high aims. May this union of
hearts long continue.

Colony's Progress.

Speaking as a commercial man
of the section of community life
wherein my personal every day ex-
perience lies, I would say there are
few things more instructive and
at the same time more heartening
than the progress of this Colony.
Let him who will, ponder the story
of Hongkong under the British
Flag during the first two decades
of its existence as a Colony, con-
trast the conditions which then ob-
tained with those under which we
are living here to-day, and he will
admit that influences of the kind
associated with St. George have
been potent, continuous and ef-
ficient.

Let us look backward with grati-
tude to those who have taken well
their part in bringing to pass the
present order of things and for-
ward with courage, hope and con-
fidence to a future which we in the
present may do our part, being
moved thereto by example and in-
spired by the ideals that centre in
our Patron Saint.

Ladies and Gentlemen, I give
you the toast, "St. George for Eng-
land."

TORY VIEW ON THE INDIAN EXECUTIVE.

(Continued from Page 1.)

but he was certain the con-
stitution suggested by Sir Tej
Sapru would be so complicated, and
vulnerable to criticism, that it would
be workable only on a basis of wide
acceptance and good will in India
itself, and they had not evidence at
present that such would be forth-
coming.

Deplores Imitation.

He doubted the wisdom of at-
tempting to apply a British House
of Commons system to the All-
India Federation.

He was against the setting up
of a popular assembly on the lines
of the House of Commons by direct
election, because the huge size of
India and the conditions of its
population would make any imita-
tion of the British political system
impracticable. He questioned the
wisdom of attempting the impos-
sible theory of Cabinet respon-
sibility upon a Government that
would differ in all respects from the
British Government.

Tel Sapru's Invitation.

He feared it would end in
weakening the Viceroy's position
and in making the Central Govern-
ment of a great continent, in which
there was much inflammable
material, unstable at the very mo-
ment when they were introducing
the two great experiments of an
All-India Federation and Provin-
cial autonomy. "We have been ap-
pealed to by Sir Tej Sapru not to
adopt a non-possimus attitude,"
he responded to that appeal, but
because of his doubts he was bound
to adopt a non-committal attitude
to the question of responsibility at
the Central.

Sir Tej Sapru then asked Sir
Samuel Hoare to contemplate
Federation without responsibility
at the centre.

Sir Samuel Hoare replied that he
wished to see the completed picture
before answering, and the Chair-
man said the committee must now
start and fill in the picture.

Hindu-Muslim Problem.

A more hopeful view is also
taken regarding the efforts to reach
an agreement on the Hindu-Muslim
differences, though big obstacles
are still appearing.

The Aga Khan returned from
Paris last night and two hours
after his arrival, following an in-
formal conversation with some of
his fellow Muslim delegates, a
joint meeting of the Hindu Liberal
and the Muslim delegates was held
at his hotel.

The meeting lasted until nearly
midnight and was engaged on ex-
ploring the possibilities of a settle-
ment on the lines indicated in the
offer of Sir Chimanlal Setalvad last
week.

The Aga Khan has not fully re-
covered from his indisposition, and
is unlikely to be able to attend this
afternoon at a meeting of the
Minorities Sub-Committee of Con-
ference.

Shafi Offer.

When the Minorities Sub-com-
mittee met in the afternoon, Sir

Muhammed Shafi made an offer on
behalf of the Muslims to forego
the separate electorate, but at-
tached to the offer conditions
which Doctor Moonje declared to
be unacceptable. Sir Muhammed
Shafi said that although the over-
whelming majority of the Muslims
still insisted on the retention of
the separate electorate, the
Muslim delegates would accept
joint electorates if one condition
was added to the offer made by
Sir Chimanlal Setalvad, the Hindu
Liberal, in a recent speech.

Setalvad, he recalled, had an-
nounced that the Muslims should
have the reservation that they
retain their present weightage in
the minority provinces and that
before a candidate is declared
elected he must have forty per
cent of the votes of his own
community, plus from five to ten
per cent of the votes of the other
community.

Muslim Condition.

Sir Setalvad had declared that
Muslims should have the right of
the majority in Punjab and
Bengal, but he had not defined
that expression.

Sir Muhammed Shafi therefore
said the Muslims were prepared
to accept the joint electorates in
deference to the Hindu community
and the appeals made to them,
provided the Hindus were willing
to concede joint electorates to the
Muslims of Bengal and Punjab,
and representation in both Houses
of the Legislative Council on a
population basis in proportion to
their population in the case of the
two provinces.

Unacceptable.

That offer he described as an
irreducible minimum.

Dr. Moonje said he was unable
to accept Sir Muhammed Shafi's
conditions and pointed out that
if all the claims of the minorities
had made were accepted the Hindu
majority would actually be in a
minority of about thirty-five per
cent of the seats.

During the debate, Dr. Moonje
was invited to make proposals
himself, and it was indicated also
that further suggestions might
come from the Muslims.

The Premier said he was still
hopeful of a settlement and pro-
posed that he, as Chairman, should
summarise the opposing claims in
the form of a draft report on
which discussion might be resumed.
He urged them meanwhile to
continue private conversations.

Reuter understands that in
view of the progress made and
the fact that all the reports of
the sub-committees will be sub-
mitted to the Full Conference
about the end of next week, the
Indian Round Table Conference
will terminate on January 21.
The majority of the delegates
will sail for India on Jan. 23.—
Reuter and British Wireless.

London, Jan. 6.

The Lord Mayor, accompanied
by the Sheriff, sword bearer,
mace bearer and City Marshal, has
left for Paris to attend Marshal
Joffre's funeral in state.—Reuter.

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Murder At Bridge

By ANNE AUSTIN author of "THE BLACK PIGEON"
"THE AVENGING FALCON" and "THE MURDER OF THE MURDERER"

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

When "Bonnie" Dundee, former member of Hamilton's homicide squad, now attached to the district attorney's office, introduced to her the district attorney's secretary, he has no idea that she will remember later with keen interest everything she talks about. Penny informs him that she is going to the Alumnus Bridge Club, which is being given by an honorary member, Stella Bell.

Dundee learns from Penny the story of her father's unfortunate attempt to start a subdivision in Primrose Meadows. Addition, his failure, and subsequent flight. The house he had built is now rented by Nita from Judge Marshall. Dundee drives Penny out to the lane, curious to see the "lovely Nita." When he meets her, she flirtatiously asks him for a ride after bridge, but is frightened on hearing he is a detective.

Dundee is interrupted in his work late that afternoon at the office by Penny, on the telephone, who informs him that Nita Bell has been murdered at bridge.

NOW GO ON WITH THE STORY.

CHAPTER II.

As Special Investigator Dundee drove through the city of Hamilton at a speed of 60 miles an hour, his way being cleared by traffic policemen warned by the shrill official siren which served him as a horn, he had little time to think connectively of the fact that Nita Bell had been murdered during a bridge game in her rented home in Primrose Meadows.

Even after the broad sleekness of Sheridan Road stretched before him he could do little more than try to realize the shock which had numbed him. "Lovely Nita," as the society editor of *The Morning News* had called her, was dead! How, why, he did not know. He had asked no details of Penny Crain. Penny, thorny little Penny!

Judge Marshall has telephoned police headquarters, she had told him breathlessly over the telephone. "But I made him let me call you as soon as he had hung up. I wanted our office to be in on this right from the first."

Beautiful, seductive Nita Selim, almost cuddling under his arm, within three minutes of meeting him—dead! A vision of her black eyes, so wide and luminous and wistful as they had looked sideways and upward to his, pleading for him to join her after-bridge cocktail party, nearly made him crash into a lumbering furniture van. Those eyes were luminous no longer, could never again snap the paddocks of slave chains upon any man—was Penny had expressed it.

Dead! And she had been so warmly alive, even as she had retreated from him at his mention of the fact that he was attached to the office of the district attorney as a special investigator.

What had she feared then? Was her death a payment for some recent or long-standing crime? Or was she simply withdrawing from the contamination of a "bad foot"? Not she had been afraid—horribly afraid of some ulterior purpose behind his innocent courtesy in driving Penelope Crain to breakfast Inn.

Well, speculation now was idle. He speeded again, but was soon forced to stop and ask his way into Primrose Meadows. The vague directions of a farmer's overalls soon lost him nearly eight precious minutes, during which his friend, Captain Strawn of the homicide squad, might be bungling things rather badly. But at last he found the ornate pair of pillars spanned by the painted legend, "Primrose Meadows," and drove through them into what soon became a rutted lane. Almost a quarter of a mile from the entrance he fouled the isolated house, unmistakable because of the lineup of private cars parked before the short stretch of paved sidewalk, and the added presence of grim-looking police cars and motorcycles.

So Captain Strawn was out in full force! Dundee turned his own car into the driveway leading from the street along the right side of the house toward the two-car garage in the rear. Ahead of him, rounder were two other cars, and a glance toward the open garage showed that a small coupe was housed there.

As he was descending, Captain Strawn's voice hailed him from an open window of the room nearest the garage.

"Hello, Bonnie! Been expecting you. . . . Damndest business you ever saw. . . . There's a door from this room onto the porch. Hop up and come on in."

Dundee obeyed. In driving in he had noted that a wide porch, upheld by round white pillars, stretched across the front of the gabled brick house and extended half way along its right side, past a room which was obviously a solarium, with its continuous windows gay awnings, and—visible through the glittering panes—orange-and-tan wicker furniture.

It was easy to swing himself up to the floor of the porch. Strawn flung open the door which led into the back room, remarking with a grin:

"Don't be afraid I'm gumming up any fingerprints. Caraway has already been over the room. . . . The Selim woman's bedroom," he

explained. "The room she was killed in."

"You have been on the job," Dundee complimented his former chief, and shook hands heartily. It was very necessary that a well-grounded friendship should not be marred by any undue officiousness on the part of the district attorney's special investigator.

"Sure!" Strawn acknowledged proudly. "Can't be too quick on our stumps when it's one of these 'high society' murders. Dr. Price will be here any minute now, and my men have been all over the premises, basement to attic. Of course it was an outside job—plain as the nose on your face—and we haven't found a trace of the murderer."

Wishing that his former chief could find a new smile which would not insult his rather fine nose, Bonnie Dundee advanced into the room.

Although Mrs. Selim had taken the house furnished, it was obvious that this big bedroom of hers was not exactly as the Crain family had left it. A little too pretty, a little too aggressively feminine, with its *chaise longue* heaped with silk and lace pillows, its superfluity of big and little lamps, its bed draped with golden-yellow taffeta, its dressing table—

But he could not let critical eyes linger on the triple-mirrored vanity dress. For on the bench before it sat a tiny figure, the head bowed so low upon the lace-and-gold-silk covered top that some of the black curls had fallen into a large open bowl of powder. She was no longer wearing the short brown silk coat whose open front had given him a glimpse of pale yellow chiffon.

He saw the dress now, a low-cut, sleeveless, fluffly affair, but he really had eyes only for the brownish-red hole on the left side of the back of the bodice, about halfway between shoulder and waist—a waist so small he could have spanned it with his two hands, including its band of fuchsia velvet ribbon. There also had been a bow of fuchsia velvet ribbon on the lace and straw hat she had swung so charmingly less than five hours ago.

"Shot through the heart, I guess," Strawn commented. "Took a good marksman to find her heart, shooting her through the back. . . . Funny thing, too. Nobody heard a shot—leastways none of that crowd popped up in the living room will admit they did. They'll all hang together, and lie like sixty to keep us from finding out anything that might point to one of their precious bunch. But if a gun with a Maxim silencer was used, as it must have been if that whole crew ain't lying, the gunman musta been close, because you can't sight with a Maxim screwed onto a rod, you know."

"Have your men found the gun?" Dundee asked.

"Of course not, for I'd know whether it had a Maxim on it or not," Strawn retorted. "My theory is," he added impressively, "that somebody with a grudge against this dame hired a gunman to hang around till he got her dead to rights, then—plop!—he and his imitator the soft, thudding sound made by the discharge of a bullet from a gun equipped with a silencer."

"Doesn't it seem rather strange that a professional gunman should have chosen such a time—with men arriving in cars, and the house full of women who might wander into this room at any minute—to bump off his victim?" Dundee asked.

"Well, there ain't no other explanation," Captain Strawn contended, flushing. "Outside of the fact that my men have gone over the whole house and grounds without finding the gun, I've got other evidence it was an outside job. . . . Look!"

Dundee followed the chief of the homicide squad to one of the two windows that looked out upon the driveway. Both were open, since the May day was exceptionally warm, even for the Middle West. The window from which he obediently leaned was almost directly in line with vanity dressing table across the room.

"Look! See how them vines have been torn," Strawn directed, pointing to a rambling rose which hugged the outside frame of the window. "And look hard enough at the flower bed down below and you'll see big footprints. . . . Of course we've measured them and Cain, as you see, is guarding them till my man comes to make plaster casts of them. . . . Yes, sir, he hoisted himself up to the window ledge, aimed as best he could, then slipped down and beat it across the meadow."

"Then," Dundee began slowly, "I wonder why Mrs. Selim didn't see that figure crawling in the window, since she must have been powdering her face and looking into the middle of three mirrors—the one which reflects this very window?"

LOCAL RADIO.

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To-day's radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 85 metres—

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Peer Gynt Suite (Grieg).

The Classical Symphony Orch. 13.
Memories of Beethoven.
The Royal Salon Orchestra. 14.

Tancred-Overture (Rossini).
B. B. C. Wireless Military Band. 155.
Memories of Mozart.

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9.40-10.00 p.m.
Ballad Memories-Where My Caravan Has Rested-Liane Grey Home in The West-O Dry Those Tears-Floral Dance.

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Mignon-Gavotte (Thomas).
Moment Musical (Schubert).
Harp Ensemble. 109.

10.00-10.30 p.m. Experimental Relay Period.
10.30 p.m. Close Down.

AVON GORGE RESCUE.

INJURED GIRL'S PERIL ON LEDGE.

London, Dec. 8.
Suffering intense pain from a dislocated knee, Miss Wyatt, a girl living at Zion Hill, Clifton, Bristol, waited helplessly for over an hour on a ledge on the slippery face of the Nightingale Quarry, near the Avon Gorge yesterday before she was rescued.

With some companions she had reached a perilous position hundreds of feet above the river when she hurt her knee and could go no further.

A fog hung over the river, but a member of the party climbed back down the rocks and ran a quarter of a mile to telephone for an ambulance.

A special life-saving apparatus was brought by the ambulance men, and Miss Wyatt was hauled to safety.

"How do you know she was powdering her face, not looking for something in a drawer?" Strawn demanded truculently.

"For three reasons," Dundee answered almost apologetically. "First her powder puff, as I'm sure you noticed, is still clutched in her right hand; second, there is no drawer open, and no drawer was open, unless someone has closed it since the murder, whereas on the other hand her powder box is open; third, the left side of her face is heavily and unevenly coated with powder, while the other is heavily but evenly powdered. Therefore I can't see why she didn't scream, or turn around when she heard your gunman clambering up to her window, or even when he had crouched in it. I don't see how she could help seeing him!"

"Well—what do you think?" Strawn asked sourly, after he had tested the visibility of the window from the dressing table mirror. (To be continued.)

CINEMA NOTES.

COMEDY TREATS IN FOX FOLLIES.

A romantic story of youthful love, spectacular musical numbers, hundreds of beautiful dancing girls and all-star cast make "The New Movietone Follies of 1930," which is at the Queen's Theatre, an outstanding production since the advent of audible pictures.

The cast includes such favourites as El Brendel, Marjorie White, Frank Richardson, Noel Francis, William Collier, Jr., Miriam Steger, J. M. Kerrigan, Yola D'Arcy, Huntly Gordon, Paul Nicholson and many others, well known on screen and stage.

William K. Wells, author of many Broadway musical successes, wrote the story and the dialogue and it is undoubtedly the best they have done to date. Benjamin Stoloff, who directed the highly successful "Happy Days," "Girl From Havana" and "Speak-early," handled the megaphone and has far excelled his previous pictures.

The ensemble numbers were staged by Max Scheck, Maurice L. Kussell and Danny Dare, all well known on Broadway as outstanding dance directors. They were placed in active competition with one another in this production and the result is one of the most spectacular series of numbers seen on any screen.

Three teams of popular song writers collaborated on the tuneful score and have succeeded in turning out even greater song hits than those which featured last year's "Movietone Follies." The composers and lyricists were McCarthy, James F. Hanley and James F. Brackenham; Conrad and Jack Medkiss, and Cliff Friend and Jimmie Monaco. All have authored scores of best sellers. Conrad will be remembered for his many hits in last year's "Movietone Follies" including such numbers as "Singing With Susie," "Tillie's You Baby," and others of equal popularity.

"The Unholy Three" To-morrow.
The use of five separate voices in the most ambitious "first talkie" ever attempted by a star marks "The Unholy Three," Lon Chaney's initial dialogue production for Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer which will be shown to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre.

Not only does Chaney speak, but he also does a ventriloquist act, working with the dummy in an actual feat of ventriloquism, an art learned in his youth on the stage. Chaney always kept in practice his ventriloquist's art to amuse guests at parties at his home. And incidentally, "The Man of a Thousand Faces" will also sing in the production. This will not be a theme song, however. As a part of the act he'll make the dummy sing "Swanee River." Chaney's preparations for his role at the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios started with the assembling of the disguise of the old woman and careful recording of test records of the feminine voice, in which he imitates the owner of the pet shop and the parrot.

Jack Conway directed the new picture, a talking version of what was one of Chaney's greatest silent hits. It was specially chosen for the star could use a number of voices at once, to keep the public guessing as to which of them, if any, is his natural one. Harry Earles, who played the midwife in the original version, appears in the same role again. With him in the cast are Lila Lee, Elliott Nugent, John Miljan, Ivan Linow, Clarence Burton and Crawford Kent. The story, by C. A. Robbins, is one of a circus side-show ventriloquist, kiant and midwife joined in a strange crime plot. Chaney as the ventriloquist hides from the authorities in the disguise of a poor old woman operating a pet shop and sells worthless parrots that he makes "talk" through his own trickery. These scenes as well as those with the dummy will all be done by ventriloquism.

"Sarah and Son."
Once upon a time, Freddie March was the husband of Ruth Chatterton. Now he is a bachelor in love with her.

For anything can happen in the films. March was Miss Chatterton's husband in "The Dummy," famous comedy-drama of nearly a year ago. He is now the newest romance-drama, which is now showing at the Central Theatre.

"Sarah and Son" is a story of a poverty-stricken young singer who is deserted by her husband and is forced to suffer starvation from her star son, whom she loves very much. She shapes her destiny for one purpose—the reunion of herself and her boy. After years of toil she becomes a successful operatic singer. With the means to support her child in luxury she finds herself confronted with the intrigue of a married couple who have adopted the boy after the death of her errant husband.

In her battle to retrieve the child she is aided by a young lawyer who soon becomes her lover. It is their first heroic effort to gain custody of her child, now eleven years old, which forms the exciting and engrossing climax for this powerful film.

Miss Chatterton plays the role of Sarah. Philippe de Lancy is cast as her eleven-year-old son.

"Sarah and Son" was one of the more popular novels of 1920. Its adaptation for the movies was written by Zoe Akins, famous American woman poet, and playwright.

Dorothy Arzner, Paramount's only woman director, wielded the megaphone.

"The Vagabond King."
The droop of an eye-lid or an old quick of the mouth may be more expressive of character than pages of dialogue, in the estimation of O. P. Heggie, favourite talking picture actor who has played the star for a number of years ago, and who since has played roles of artistic excellence in a great number of screen productions.

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LLOYD'S BANK DIRECTORS LOOKING AHEAD.

London, Jan. 6.
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This is the first occasion since the early period of the war that any big London banks have reduced their dividend.

The bank's profits, although reduced, were sufficient to maintain the dividend, but the directors decided, in view of the trade depression and uncertain future outlook, to be wiser and make a substantial increase of the internal reserves.—Reuter.

In his most recent production, Paramount's spectacular all-colour song romance, "The Vagabond King," which comes to the Central Theatre beginning on Saturday next, Heggie puts his theory into practice.

He was assigned to the role of King Louis XI of France, in support of Dennis King's French Villon, the poet-romantic who becomes sovereign for a week.

Before the picture started production Heggie made an intensive study of the monarch he was to portray. He absorbed all that history and the arts could provide.

His investigations revealed that the King was a querulous, "grandmotherly" sort of individual of weak character and pettish disposition. In transforming himself into the old French King, Heggie adopted a peculiar half-petulant, half-crabbed test of the mouth, although it was altogether foreign to his own naturally smiling expression.

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LANGUAGE OF OUR JUDGES.

AN INTERESTING LECTURE ON "JUDICIAL ENGLISH."

BEFORE ENGLISH ASSN.

A lecture that was both interesting and entertaining was delivered by Mr. H. C. Macnamara at the Cathedral Hall yesterday afternoon, to members of the Hongkong branch of the English Association, entitled "Judicial English."

At the commencement of the meeting, the chairman (Mr. G. P. de Martin) said that as it was the first meeting of the year it became his privilege and pleasure, on behalf of members of the Association, to offer their hearty congratulations to Sir William Hornell on the honour which His Majesty the King had conferred upon him. This was received with applause.

Mr. Macnamara began by pointing out that the subject for discussion, "Judicial English," was the language in which Judges were wont to deliver their judgments. At first sight that might appear to be a most inappropriate subject for what was primarily a literary society.

"In England there is a popular notion that the legal profession, in its three branches, is occupied in a manner something as follows: Solicitors are supposed to draw up documents in a language scarcely intelligible to themselves and quite unintelligible to anybody else. Barristers are engaged in defending murderers 'who they know to be guilty,' while as for Judges they merely sit upon the Bench and utter remarks of mild fatuity. That is a popular conception of how law uses or misuses English."

But this is not borne out by the facts. As against the tradition that lawyers love to complicate simple things by using a difficult jargon I want to show you how their work is largely to make difficult things simple by careful use of common words; and how our great judges have laboured to preserve a tone worthy of the great matters they deal with and worthy of the critical audiences to whom they address themselves. It is also my object to point out that to persons of literary tastes the judgments of our tribunals afford a rich field for research.

Some short time ago I was reading a book called "Common Sense in Law." It is a book forming part of the Home University Library Series and is published at a very moderate price. The author Professor Vinogradoff was one of the most learned of lawyers. Moreover he was not as his name might suggest, a mere foreign jurist, but a professor of law in the University of Oxford. In this book I came across a passage which so exactly coincided with what I intended to say at this lecture that I propose to take it as my text. The Professor says: "Although the details of legal rules are complicated and technical, the operations of the mind in the domain of law are based on Common Sense, and may be followed without difficulty by persons of ordinary intelligence and education."

This to many people will appear in the light of a paradox. Though a paradox it is not a mere jest. It is the expression by an intensely learned man of the first principle of the science he professes.

No "Legal Language."

The average layman usually thinks that there is a mysterious thing in existence called "legal language." People sometimes come to me with an agreement, let us say, and ask me to "put it into legal language," and they are rather surprised when I tell them that their agreement being in good plain English is in legal language already. To them "legal language" is a mysterious thing, as different from plain English as, let us say German. In point of fact there is no such thing. The King's English is legal currency in all his Courts.

Mr. Macnamara proceeded to deal with the subject of technicalities, saying that they occur in law, and in every other subject as well. "What I object to is the man who comes along and says 'why not abolish technicalities altogether?' Has such a person ever seriously considered what he means by his proposal?"

There were technicalities in cricket and if one wanted to follow cricket in an intelligent way one had to learn at least some of its technical terms. The same thing applied to the technicalities of law and the logical reason for having them was the same. The difference between cricket and law was simply that in cricket the technical terms, though highly technical to the non-cricketeer were few, and comparatively unimportant. In law technical terms were bound to be both numerous and very important.

"The reason we have a large number of technical terms in law

is chiefly because of its history. As such, the technicalities are a highly interesting commentary on history. For centuries there was no "Judicial English" at all. The oral proceedings in our Courts were conducted in French, the spoken language of the entire upper class at that period and the permanent records were kept in Latin, the language of every person who wrote. We have, consequently, a number of technical terms, some in Norman French and others in Latin. Though usually well known to lawyers some of them are already dead, in practice, and others are rapidly dying."

Mr. Macnamara proceeded to quote the famous case of Nisbet v. Kaye, in which the word "accident" was made to cover a claim under the Workmen's Compensation Act in which a clerk had been murdered in a railway train, and he told how the English and Irish Courts held one way and how the Scottish Court held differently. Eventually the matter was settled by the House of Lords, proving how important judgments were often involved in the subtleties of ordinary English.

All About Beer

The lecturer then passed to an example "of a very great judge, dealing with a question of common sense and common honesty in common English." It is about beer. It is a judgment by Lord Macnaghten. As he was a judge with great gifts of apt and lucid expression, I might proceed at once to the quotation. But as it is also about an "injunction" and involves an "appellant" and a "plaintiff," I must preface the quotation by an explanation of these words as they apply to this case. An injunction is a judgment or order to do or refrain from doing a particular thing.

In the case I am about to quote the injunction had been obtained by the "plaintiff" against the "appellant" by which the appellant was ordered not to label or sell his beer as Stone Ales because to do so was likely to lead the public to think that his beer was brewed by the plaintiff whose beers had acquired a great local reputation under the name of "Stone Ales."

Lucid Judgment.

Lord Macnaghten said:—My lords, The appellant complains of an injunction awarded against him so far, and so far only, as it prohibits him absolutely from selling or causing to be sold any ale or beer not of the plaintiff's manufacture under the term "Stone Ales" or "Stone Ale." Stone, it seems, is a town in Staffordshire containing some 6,000 inhabitants. It has a supply of water admirably suited for brewing, so the Appellant says, and his opinion is fortified by scientific analysis. Anyhow Stone is famous for its ales, which are known in that part of England as "Stone Ales" and one special quality is known as "Stone Ale." These ales all come from the plaintiff's brewery, which is said to have been established in Stone for a hundred years, and to have flourished there all that time without a rival, and even without any attempt at rivalry worth mentioning. Whatever reputation therefore is attached to "Stone Ales" or to "Stone Ale" above other ales known in the district is due to the plaintiffs and their predecessors in business.

The value of the reputation, whatever it is, no one knows better than the appellant. He is the proprietor of several hotels and public houses in Liverpool, and in his different establishments he has dealt largely in "Stone Ales" procured from the plaintiffs. In 1887 he determined to set up as a brewer himself. He had to find a site for his business. Where was he to go? After much consideration, influenced, as he says, by the peculiar virtue of the water, he resolved to go to Stone. One thing leads to another. Having gone to Stone he could think of no better name for his brewery than "Stone Brewery," he could find no more fitting designation for his ales than "Stone Ales." Then came these proceedings. It is not the first time in these cases that water has got an honest man into trouble, and then felled him at the pinch. Neither Mr. Justice Chitty nor the learned Lords Justices could be persuaded that the appellant was attracted to Stone by the peculiar virtue and chemical properties of the water. They thought he went there simply with the object of stealing the plaintiffs' trade and in the hope of reaping where he had not sown.

They were satisfied that he meant to make a fraudulent use of the term "Stone Ales," and that he could not possibly use that term honestly. With the judgment which has been passed upon his character and conduct the appellant does not quarrel. Protesting that it was somewhat harsh, his counsel used it to point their argument. Granted, they say, that the appellant is a fraudulent man, as fraudulent as you please still his merits are not enlarged the plaintiffs' rights. The injunction being absolute and unqualified the plaintiffs' monopoly of the brewing in Stone. With such water, Stone might be as Wrexham

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or Burton. The injunction makes it the private preserve of the plaintiffs.

Then, they argued, the appellant is not to be deprived of his rights because he has behaved badly. All the Court ought to do is to keep him strictly within his rights. He has a perfect right, as everybody has, to set up a brewery every body has, to set up a brewery in Stone. Ale brewed in Stone is Stone Ale for all the Court can say. Stone Ale for the appellant is entitled to call his ale what it really is, and to sell it under its true name, if he takes care that his customers are not induced to believe that it is of the plaintiffs' manufacture. After discussing other aspects of the case (Continued on Page 11.)

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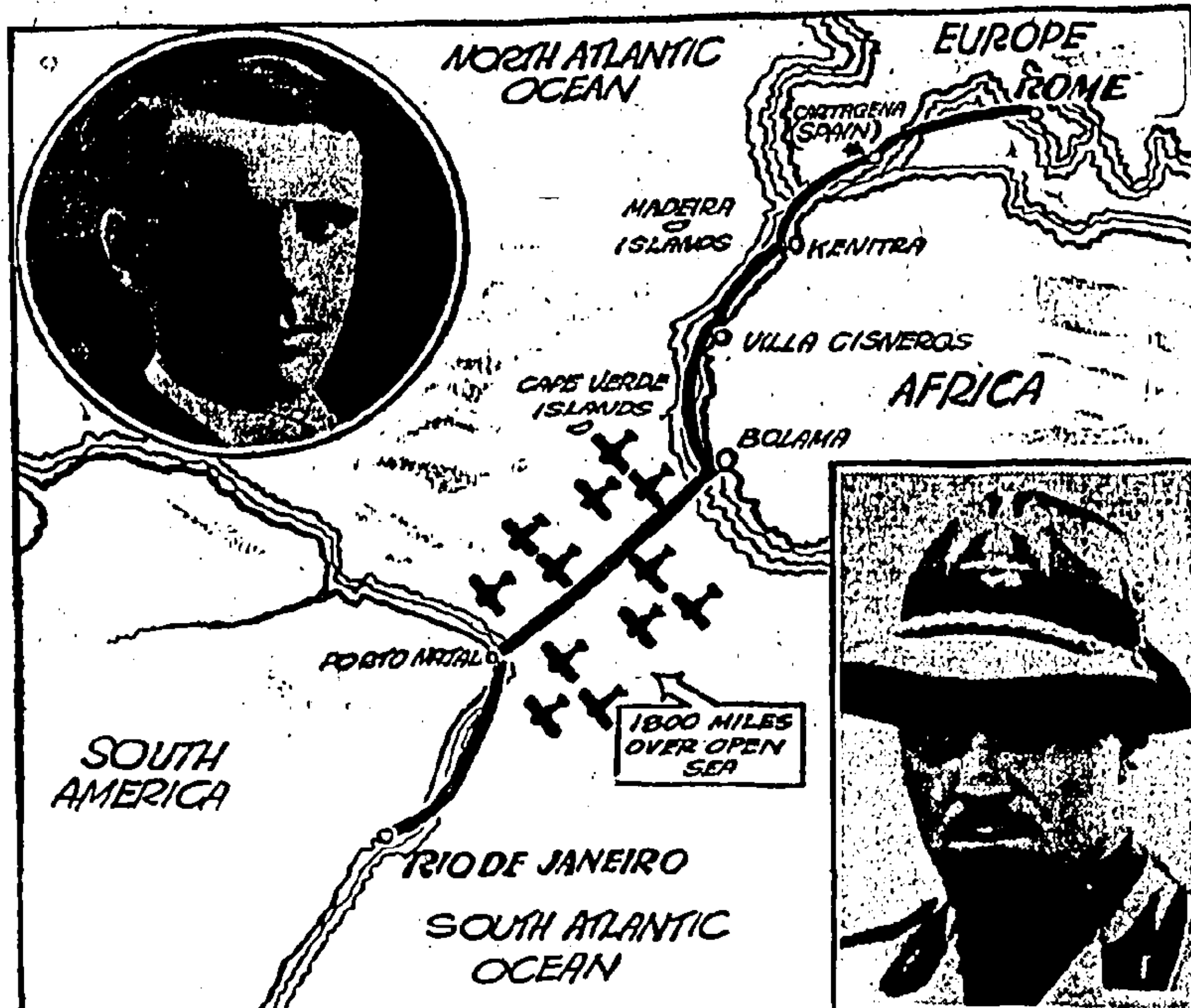
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EMBEZZLEMENT CASE FIXED.

CLERK TO APPEAR NEXT TUESDAY.

The charge of embezzlement of \$5.20 against Cheng Pak-pui, a clerk employed by Messrs. A. S. Watson & Co., was fixed for hearing for Tuesday next at 11.15 a.m. by Mr. Williams at the Central Police Court.

When the case was mentioned this morning, Detective Sergeant O'Donovan informed his Worship that Mr. H. C. Macnamara had been instructed to prosecute, while it was understood that Mr. H. S. Losby, who originally appeared for the defendant, had received no further instructions and had now withdrawn from the case.

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ALIENS IN U.S.A.

MORE DRASTIC ACTION CONTEMPLATED?

Washington, Jan. 6. In the Senate the Labour Secretary, Mr. Donk, recommended the deportation of aliens convicted of any crime, and a general tightening of the alien deportation laws. He estimated that there are 400,000 aliens in the United States, of whom 100,000 are liable to deportation. —Reuter's American Service.

CHINA'S SPECIAL COMMISSIONER.

DR. YOUNG ON A TOUR OF SCOTLAND.

London, Jan. 6. Doctor C. K. Young, the special commissioner of the Chinese Foreign Office, is now in Scotland, addressing public societies on the National Government's record and the Chinese attitude towards foreigners. —Reuter.

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New York, Jan. 6. The amalgamation is announced of the International Mercantile Marine and the Roosevelt Shipping Companies. —Reuter's American Service.

CLOSING STAGES ON TRIAL.

ARSON CASE DEFENCE OUTLINED.

MR. JENKIN'S ADDRESS TO THE JURY.

"FANTASTIC STORY."

When the Wing Lok Street arson case was resumed at the Criminal Sessions this morning, before Mr. Justice Wood and a jury, Mr. F. C. Jenkin addressed the Court on behalf of first and second prisoners, when he intimated that he would deal with the case as it stood before the third prisoner gave evidence in the witness box, adding that he would deal with third accused separately.

Mr. Jenkin said the jury would have noticed from his cross-examination that, insofar as the evidence concerning preparation for the alleged crime was concerned, he had asked no questions at all, because he would not waste the time of the Court in arguing that there had been no such preparation for the defence of the first and second prisoners was that they did not conspire, either between themselves or other persons, known or unknown, to commit the crime.

Conspiracy Explained.

Dealing with conspiracy, counsel said it consisted of an agreement between certain people to achieve a certain end, and it was permitted to the jury to draw inferences upon the facts which were established by the Crown that, in fact, there must have been an agreement; otherwise, the acts of the various people could not reasonably or rationally be accounted for.

In drawing those inferences, certain rules had to be followed, the one most adhered to being that if the jury found that several people were doing several acts at different times, and that those acts were of such a nature that they must have been committed for one obvious purpose, then it was permissible for the jury to draw the inference that the acts were done by an agreement, and that the agreement was, therefore, proved.

Two Tests Applied.

Mr. Jenkin said he would ask the jury to apply two tests—firstly, were the acts of such a nature that the obvious purpose of the men was to commit arson; and, secondly, was any one fact, or any number of facts put together, consistent only with the guilt of prisoners? He said that if there were some other hypothesis which could reasonably and rationally explain the acts, then they must disregard the guilt hypothesis. Also, if they could say that any one fact was inconsistent with the guilt, then that would affect all the other facts because it would not be in the heart of the case that had been built up.

In dealing with salient points of the case, both in favour of and adverse to the first two prisoners, Mr. Jenkin submitted that the jury would find no circumstances at all which would make it possible for them to say that the obvious purpose of the

IN MEMORY OF JOFFRE.

IMPRESSIVE CEREMONY ON FRENCH GUNBOAT.

Aboard the French man-of-war Vigilante, in Hongkong harbour early this morning, a simple yet impressive ceremony took place. It was a Requiem Mass in memory of le Maréchal Joffre, performed at an altar improvised on the navigation bridge, with the tricolor in the background.

To the little band comprising the French community, Monsignor Desvazieres delivered an oration on the qualities of the great leader, who had served his country faithfully and well in the hour of her great need. The speaker derived gratification over the fact that at the last moment, in answering a call above that of his country, the victor of the Marne turned to God for the spiritual consolation he needed.

Amongst those present were Captain Colman (representing His Excellency the Governor), His Excellency Major-General Sandilands, accompanied by his aide-de-camp, Lieut. Cameron, Bishop Valtorta, M. Dufaur de la Prade (Consul-General for France), the Consul for Belgium and others.

New York, Jan. 6.

The Governor, Mr. Roosevelt, has urged the District Attorney to prosecute anybody suspected of violation of the law in connexion with the failure of the Bank of the United States. —Reuter's American Service.

acts performed by them was a criminal agreement between them and others to commit arson.

"Fantastic Story."

With regard to the alleged conversation between the first accused and a Crown witness, when the latter gave evidence to the effect that prisoner asked him about local insurance and whether the crime of arson in Hongkong was regarded as a serious one, Mr. Jenkin asked them to give no credence at all to such a fantastic story. He said that the witness who gave the evidence had an obvious motive in giving it, inasmuch as the first prisoner owed him money which had not been paid.

Case Adjourned.

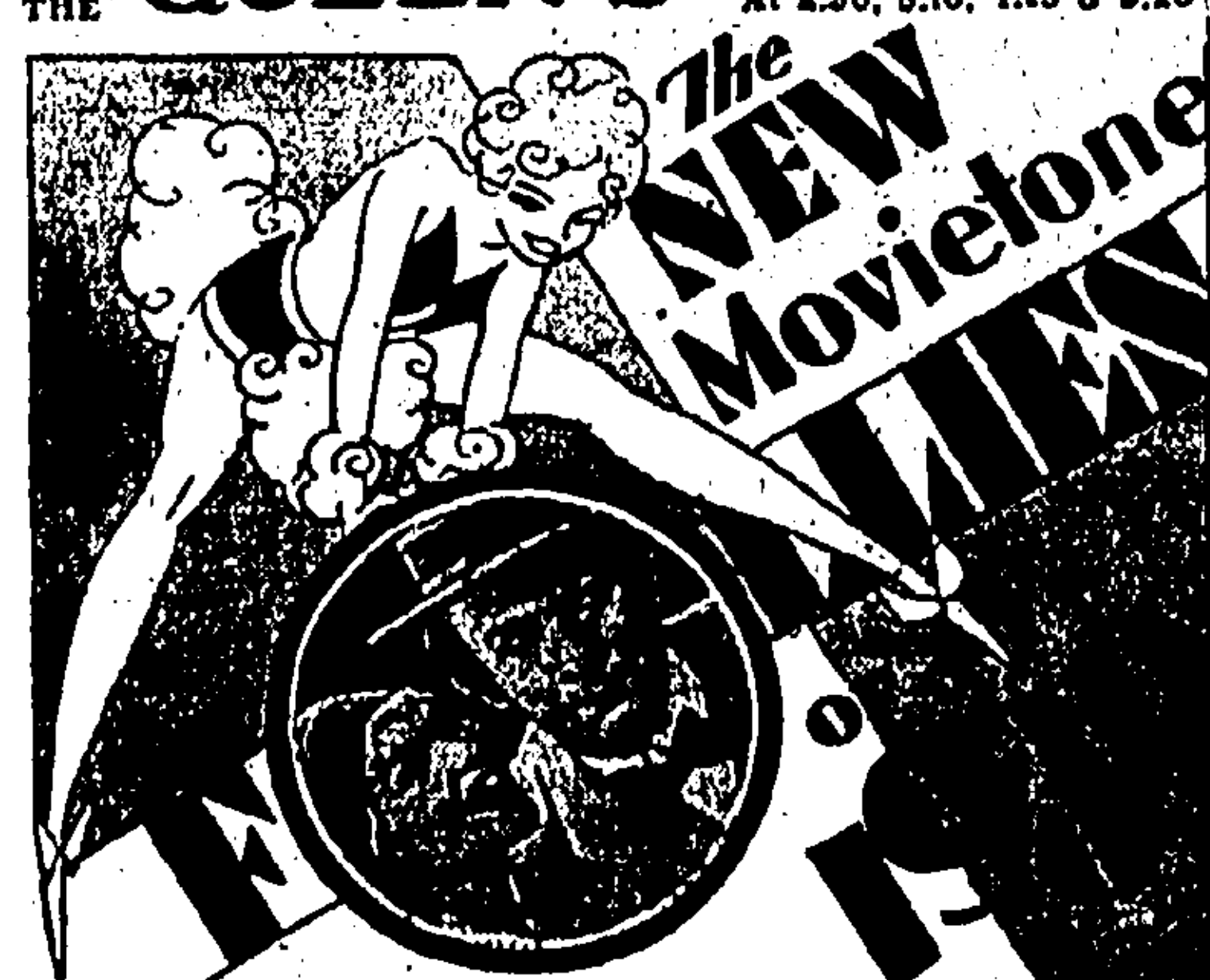
Commenting upon the evidence of one of the Crown witnesses, who admitted that he failed to identify the first accused in an identification parade, Mr. Jenkin asked the jury to disregard his testimony. It was interesting by reason of the sudden change of mind which occurred in the witness after the intervention of the Judge. From doubt he had changed to certainty.

He would remind them of Lord Bacon's words that one material favourable circumstance overcame half a dozen adverse circumstances, and he put it to them that they had more than one such favourable circumstance. He asked them to disregard the third accused's story as the "raziest story a man ever uttered."

This concluded the speech for the defence, and the proceedings were adjourned until to-morrow, when His Lordship will sum-up.

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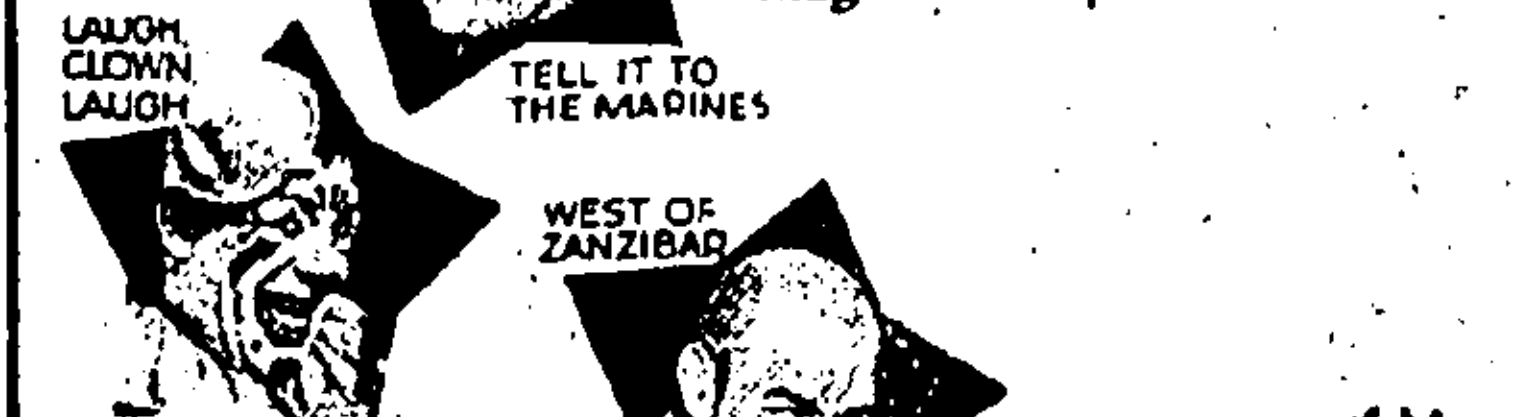
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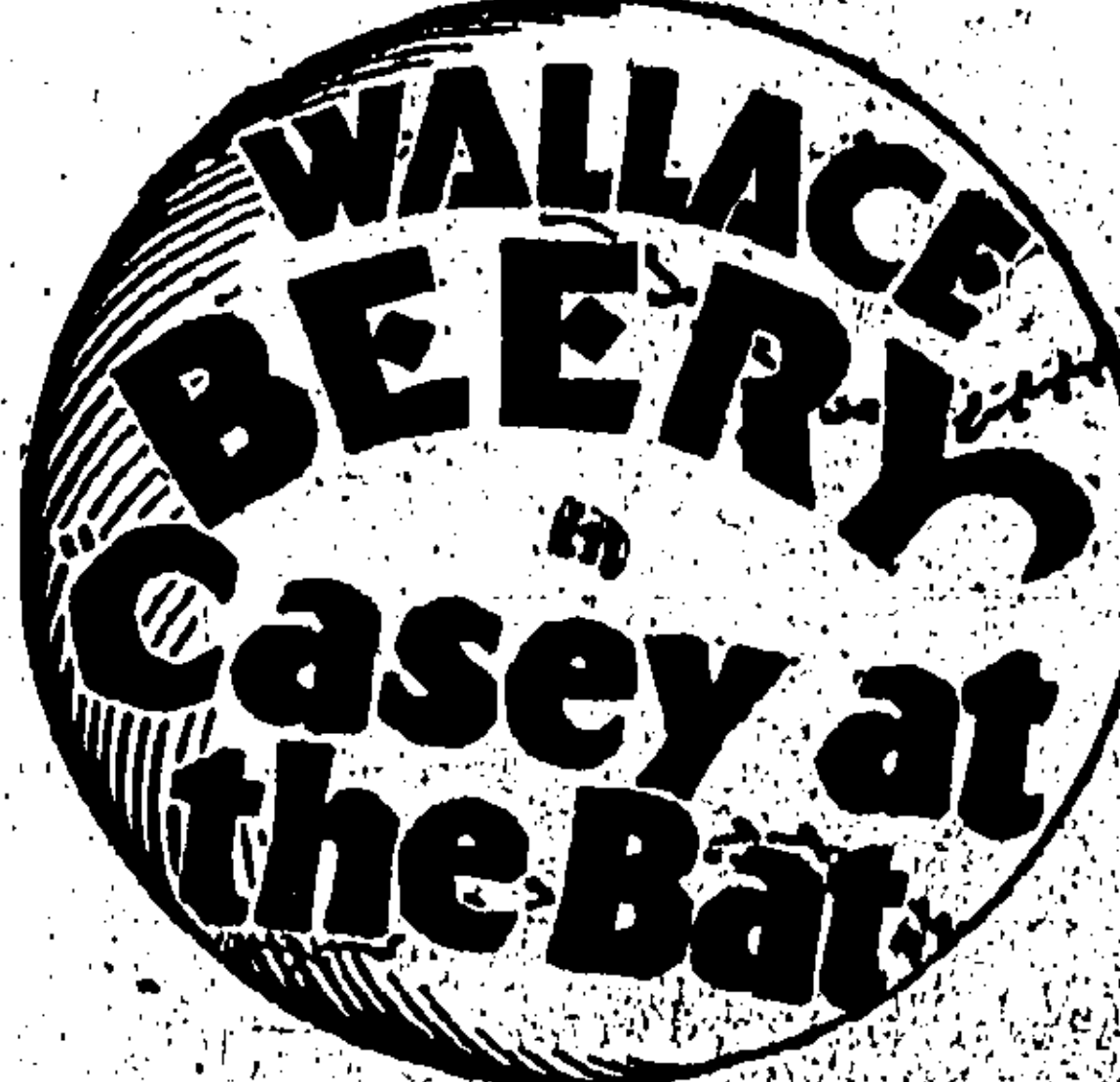
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